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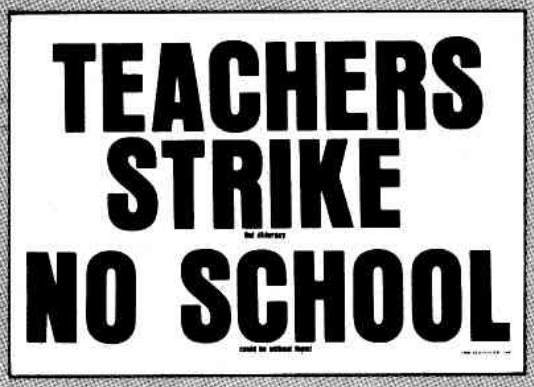

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DEAR CRACKED,
Thanks for IF MORK APPEARED IN OTHER T.V. SHOWS AND MOVIES. I can't get enough of your great Orkan humor. So, how about it guys? Why not dish out even more Mork to all of your hungry fans!

George Faye
Pensacola, FL

Dear George,
Never let it be said that CRACKED wanted to ruin anyone's appetite. If you check your newsstand later this month, you'll find an all-new Special Collectors' starring Mork from Ork.

DEAR CRACKED,
I tried the 'Plop, Plop, Fizz, Fizz, Oh What A Relief It Is' test with your magazine, but it didn't work. It went bubble, bubble, goosh, goosh and then got all soggy. But it is still a relief!!

Shanna Moyer
Gulfport, FL

Dear Shanna,
Uh, yeah, sure, have a nice day!!

DEAR CRACKED,
Isn't it strange, when you think about it?

Austin Beetle
Sparta, N. J.

Dear Austin,
Now that you mention it, yes Austin, it *is* very strange.

DEAR CRACKED,
If you look on page 57 of CRACKED #167, you'll notice something terribly wrong.

Peter Evans
Vienna, Mo.

Dear Peter,
We'll say! There's only supposed to be 50 pages in a regular issue of CRACKED.

DEAR CRACKED,
MORE CELEBRITY NIGHTMARES was really funny. Will there be a second sequel, and what will you call it?

Pete Ralston
Brighton, Mass.

Dear Pete,
How about LESS CELEBRITY NIGHTMARES?

DEAR CRACKED,
We here in Detroit really liked your CRACKED HISTORY OF THE AUTO. Only, how come when you buy the magazine in this city, the cover and page numbers are optional?

Brian Ek
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Brian,
It's just the way things are done there.

DEAR CRACKED,
How come you guys always put the SHUT-UPS at the end of the book?

Robert Waterman
Weston, Ont.

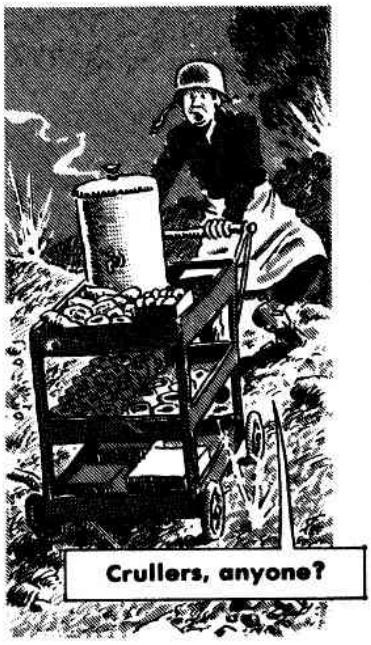
Dear Robert,
Because after reading 6,352 warped jokes, by the last page, that's usually what our readers want to say to us most.

CRACKED is the dry cow who was an udder failure!

DEAR CRACKED,
CRACKED INTERVIEWS THE ENERGY CONSERVATION KING should be an inspiration to us all. In fact, I read my last issue with all the lamps in my room turned completely off. And, you know, it really put CRACKED in a whole new light for me.

Dale Stewart
Newark, Ohio

Dear Dale,
And, we're told by others that when they read Time this way, the news doesn't seem quite as bad either.



DEAR CRACKED,
G. I. DONUT BOYS was another one of those made-for-CRACKED movie goofs that you guys do so well. Has any Hollywood producer ever approached you about filming one of these?

Henry Falk
L. A., CA

Dear Henry,
One of the big studios tried it, but the pages didn't show up well on the big screen. Maybe we should try using actors next time.

DEAR CRACKED,
The CRACKED FACT PACT OF CHRISTMAS CARDS added a nice warm touch to our holiday season here. After everyone had read it, I chucked it into the fireplace.

Stacy Madden
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Stacy,
We knew our readers would develop a burning desire for that piece.

DEAR CRACKED,
I can't believe it. The other day I was sitting with my brother, Fred, when I turned to Fred and said, "Fred, how come CRACKED never does anything on monsters?" All of a sudden, the doorbell rang, and there was Fred's best friend, Fred, with a copy of CRACKED'S MONSTER COLLECTORS'. Isn't that weird?

Bob Manges
Evansville, Ind.

Dear Bob,
Guess you're just a psycho...ah, psychic.

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If there's one thing the new crop of TV series has proven to us, it's that the returning crop is even better than we first suspected. So we thought, "Why satirize one of those new unentertaining dogs, when instead we could return to one of TV's longest-running winners?" Namely, that whacky medical program about Korea known as

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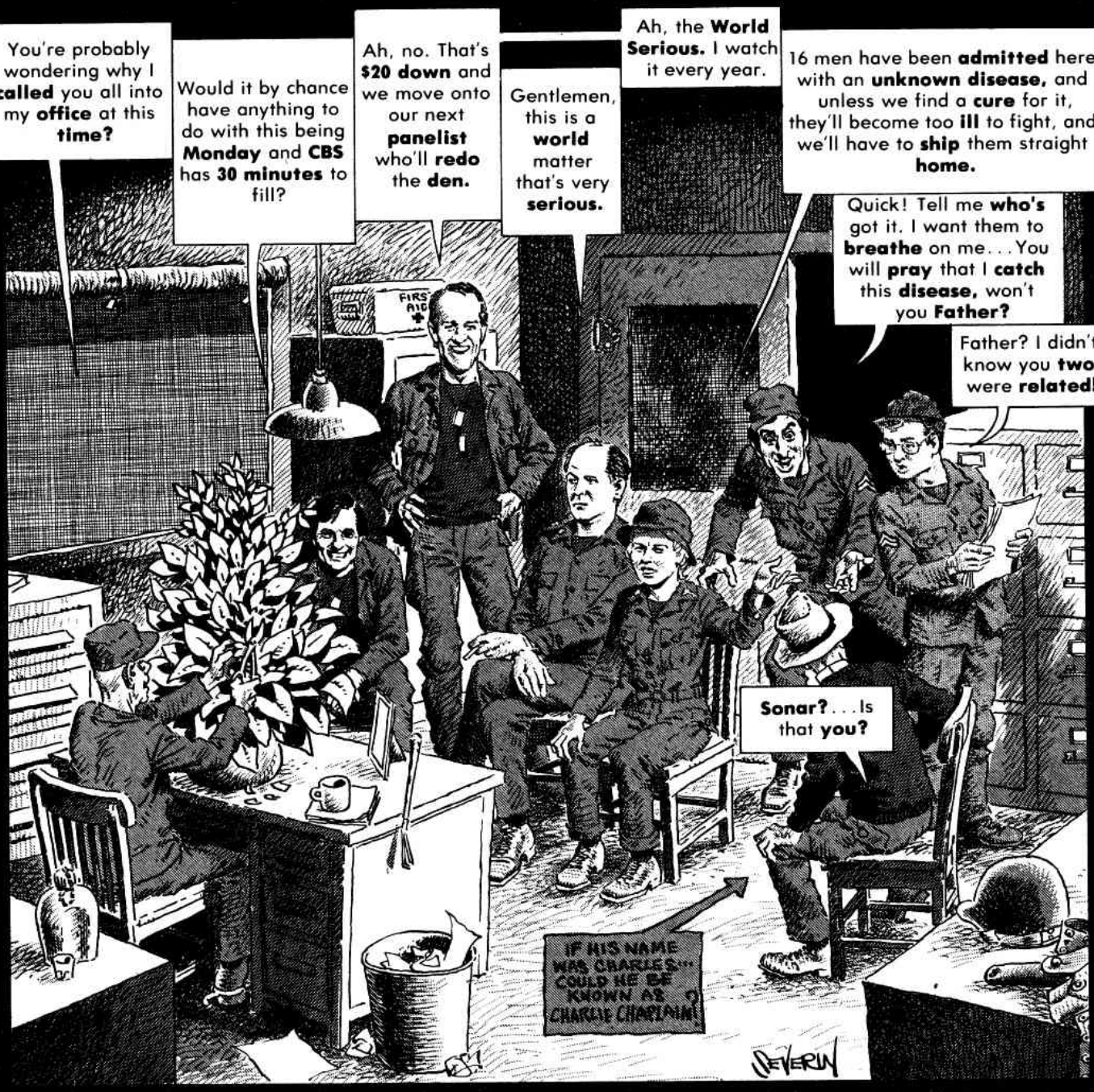
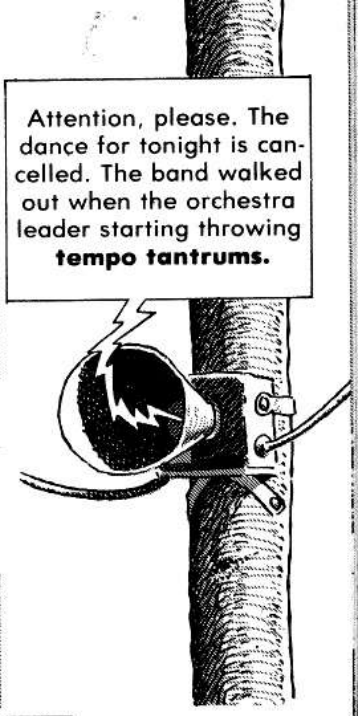


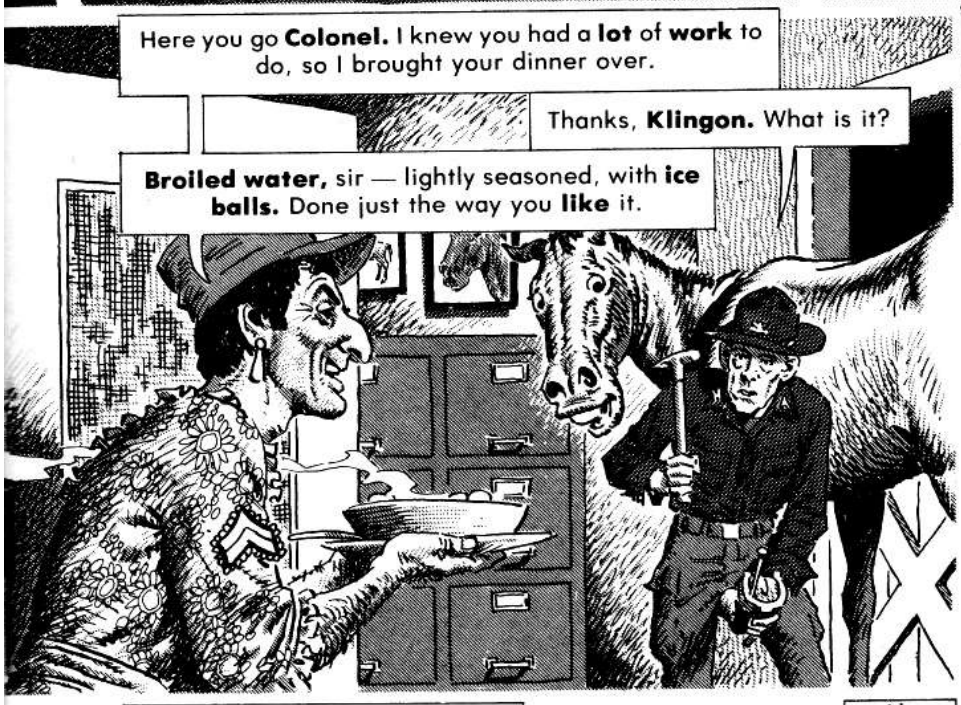
Exactly, what are the symptoms, **Margrut?**
Well, they get extremely **depressed**...
You mean, they don't break out into a **giggle** after they're told they're being **sent** to the **hospital?** How **unsportsman-like!**
HE'S HAVING A HARD TIME KEEPING HIS HEAD ON HIS SHOULDERS
Their tongues **curl up**...
That happened to my **aunt** once after she accidentally **drank** a bottle of **home permanent.**
And finally, their **hair** falls out.
YUCH!
I wouldn't be surprised! I mean, with all the **hair-raid drills** we have around here, a good **headful** is hard to **keep.**
I'd appreciate it if you, **Honeycup** and **Major Windschestnut** could do a little investigating and maybe come up with a **cure.**
Ah, the plot **thickens**...
...but, unfortunately, the **same** can't be said for the hair on **Churle's head.**
Animal!!
Really, Churles. Do I look like a **Muppet** to you?
Attention please. Due to the current **food shortage, breakfast** will be served **only** to those people who **aren't** hungry.
O. K. and **what** seems to be the **matter** with you?
My arm **hurts** whenever I **go** like **this,** doc. What should I do?
Don't **go** like **that.**
Groucho Marx, 1932.
WOULD YOU CALL A CHARRED LETTER BLACKMAIL?
And what seems to be your **gripe?**
I'm afraid.
No **need** to be. I'm right here taking **care** of you.
That's what I'm **afraid** of.
J. M DNN

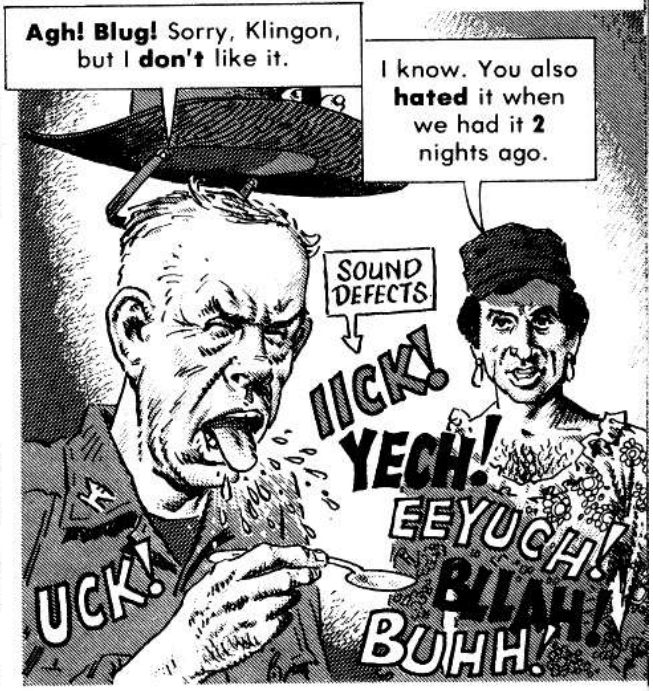
Pierce, **come quick!** I think this is **one** of the **patients** who has that **disease** Margrut was telling us about.
He's **depressed?**
Extremely **down** in the **dumps.**
DUMP
You're right!
How are we gonna **end** this **depression?**
We could call in **F.D.R.** He did it **once!**
THE BOMERANG WILL MAKE A COMEBACK!
Doctors, I **need** you.
My **lips** are **ready,** Margrut.
It was with regard to a **patient.**
Sorry, but I don't **date** patients.
INFI
He does date **letters** though.
Look at him. He looks **awful.**
He should **see** a **doctor.**
I'll get him to say "Ah".
I'd rather you got him to say "Here's the $500 I owe you".
REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR
Oh my gosh! He's entered the second **phase** of the disease.
The second **phase!**
He's **burning** up. I'll get a **washcloth.**
Good thinking. His **phase** could use a **washing.**

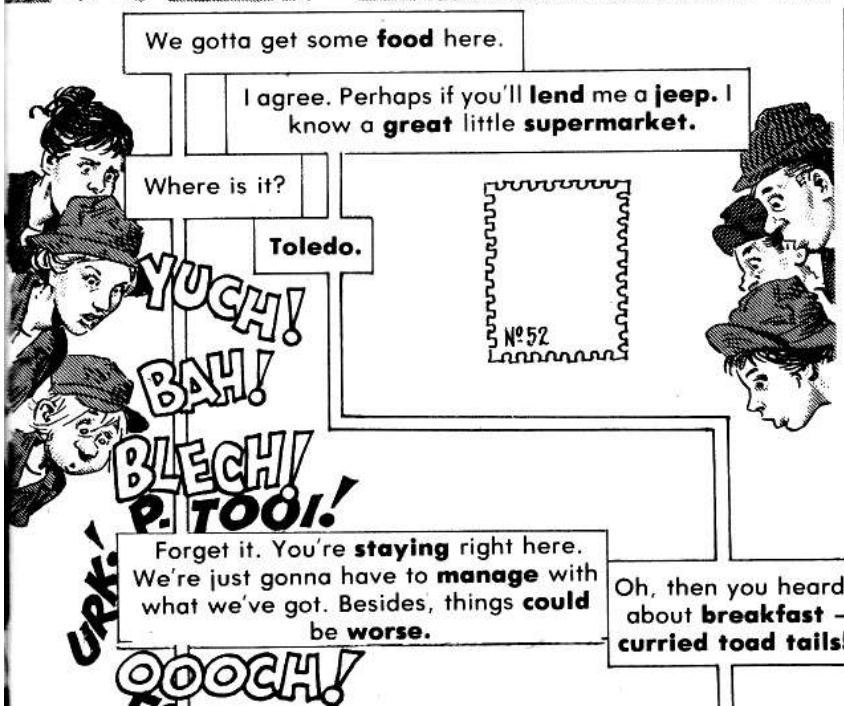
Wash cloth... wash cloth... wash cloth.
Frank?
At last, **Margrut,** we're alone. Let's play **pretend.** I'll be a **wrinkled shirt,** and you can **press me** against your **body.**

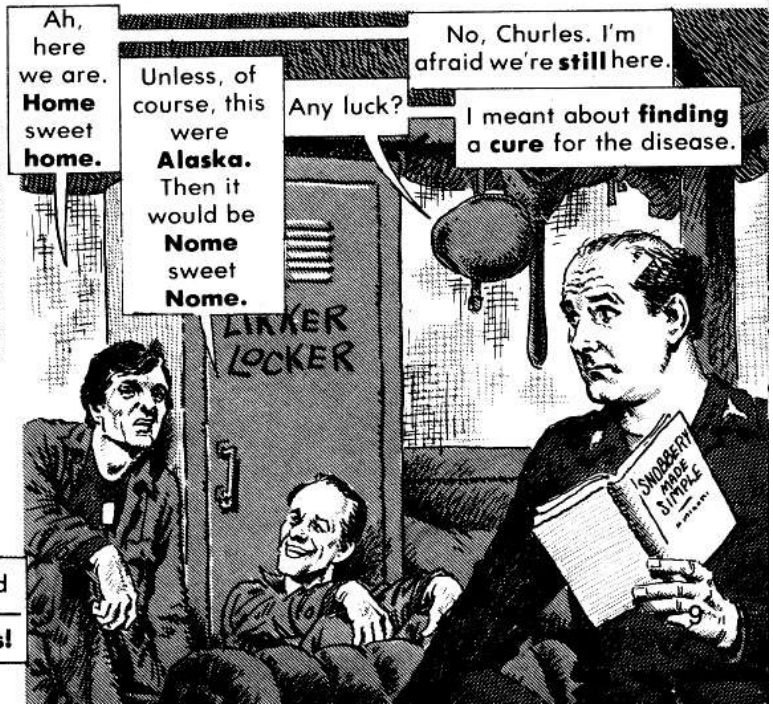
I must be working too hard. I could have **sworn** I just **saw** and **heard Frank Burnz!**

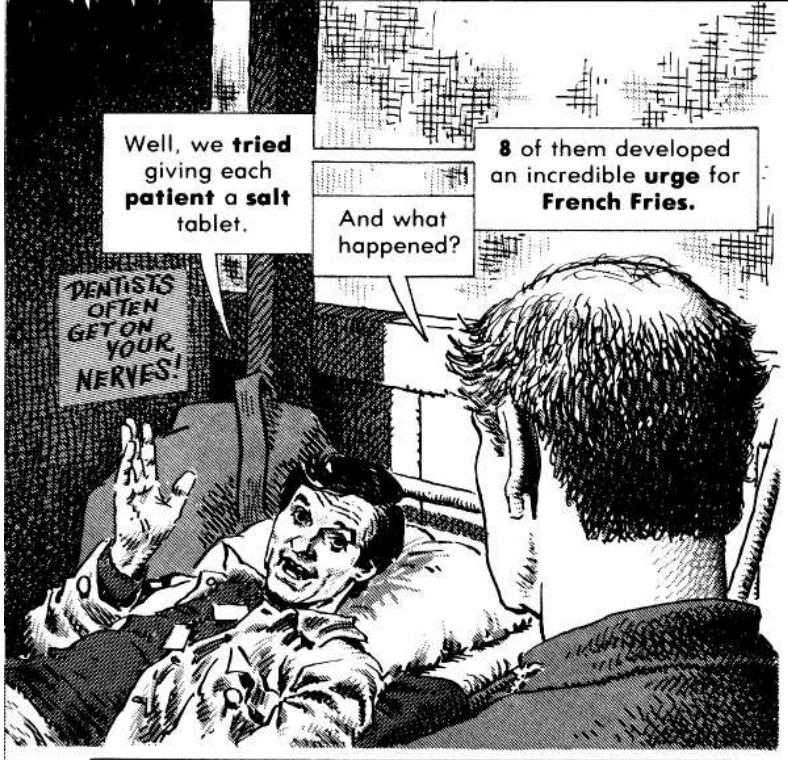

Attention, please. The dance for tonight is cancelled. The band walked out when the orchestra leader starting throwing **tempo tantrums.**

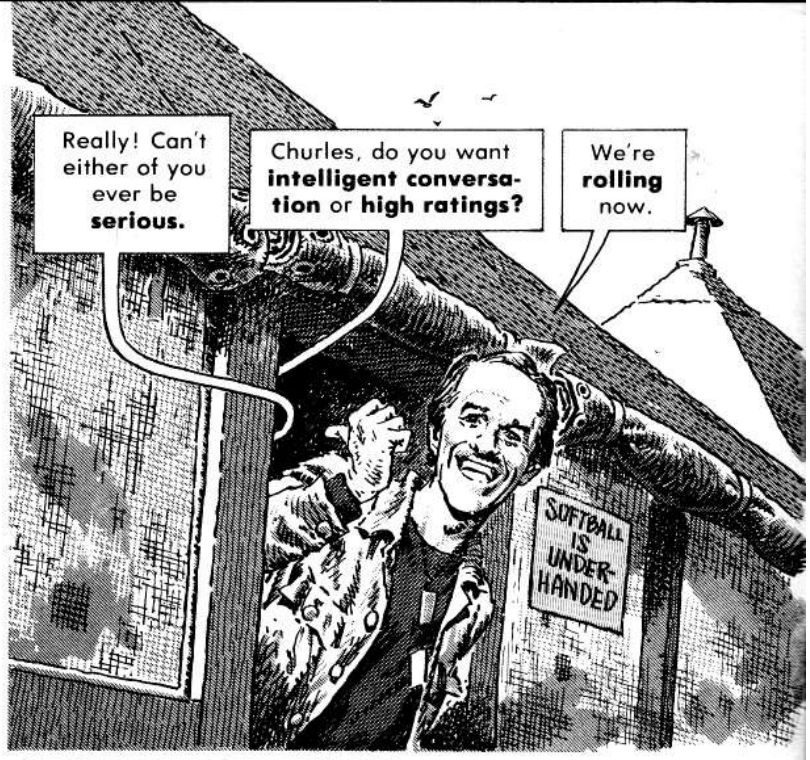

Here you go **Colonel.** I knew you had a **lot** of **work** to do, so I brought your dinner over.
Thanks, **Klingon.** What is it?
Broiled water, sir — lightly seasoned, with **ice balls.** Done just the way you **like** it.

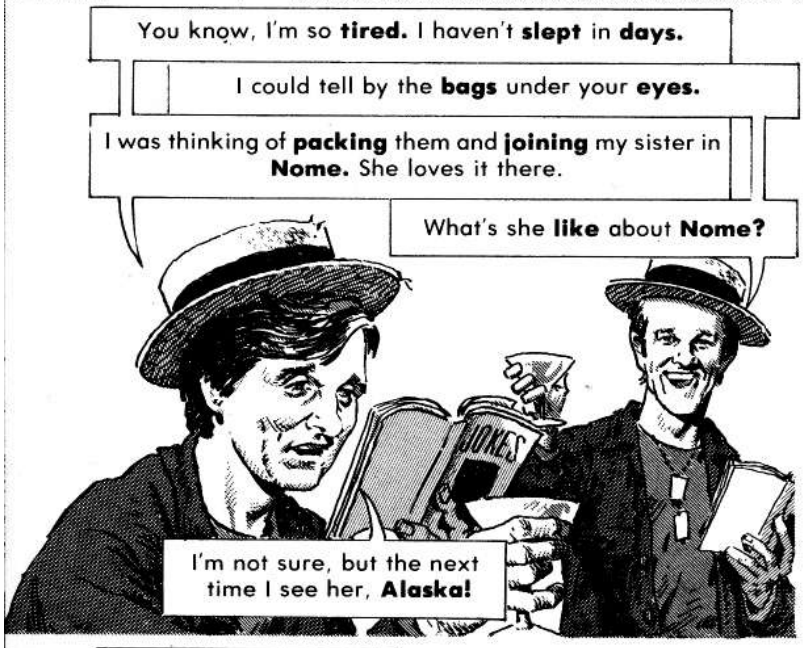

Agh! Blug! Sorry, Klingon, but I **don't** like it.
I know. You also **hated** it when we had it **2** nights ago.
SOUND DEFECTS
IICK!
YECH!
EEYUCH!
BLLAH!
BUHH!
UCK!

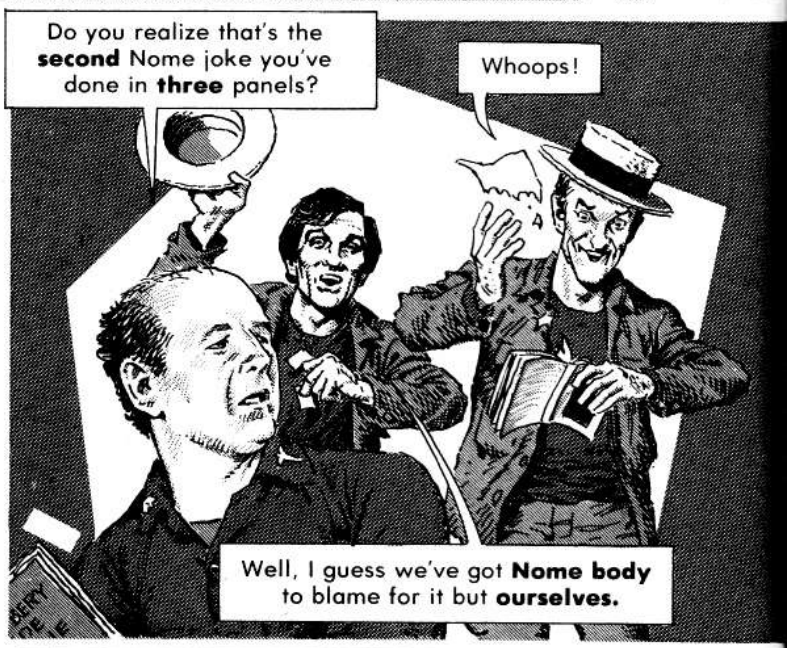

We gotta get some **food** here.
I agree. Perhaps if you'll **lend** me a **jeep.** I know a **great** little **supermarket.**
Where is it?
Toledo.
YUCH!
BAH!
BLECH!
P. TOOI!
URK!
QOOCH!
Forget it. You're **staying** right here. We're just gonna have to **manage** with what we've got. Besides, things **could** be **worse.**
Oh, then you heard about **breakfast — curried toad tails!**


Ah, here we are. **Home** sweet **home.**
Unless, of course, this were **Alaska.** Then it would be **Nome** sweet **Nome.**
Any luck?
No, Churles. I'm afraid we're **still** here.
I meant about **finding** a **cure** for the disease.
LIKKER LOCKER
SNOBBERY MADE SIMPLE

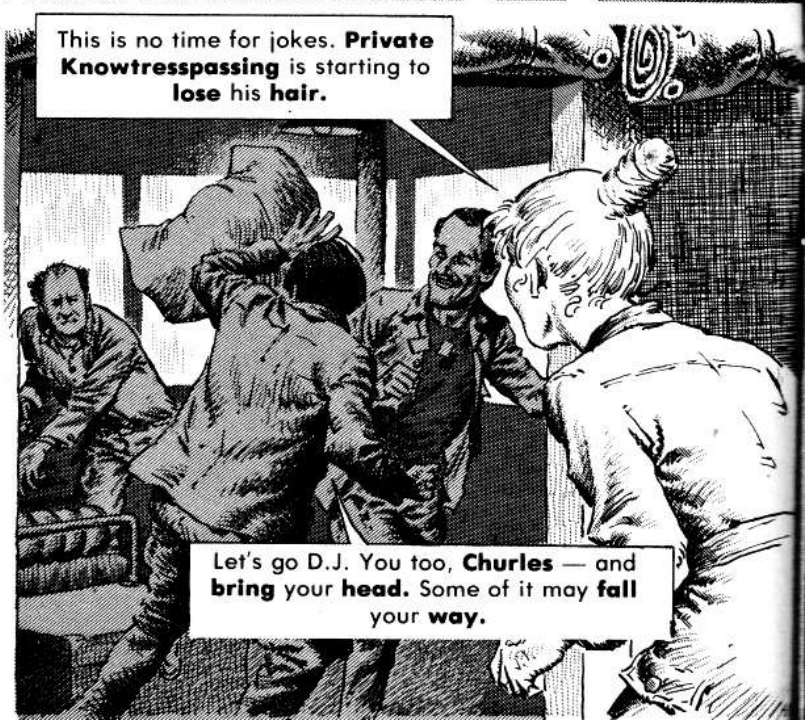

Well, we **tried** giving each **patient** a **salt** tablet.
And what happened?
8 of them developed an incredible **urge** for **French Fries.**
DENTISTS OFTEN GET ON YOUR NERVES!


Really! Can't either of you ever be **serious.**
Churles, do you want **intelligent conversation** or **high ratings?**
We're **rolling** now.
SOFTBALL IS UNDER-HANDED


You know, I'm so **tired.** I haven't **slept** in **days.**
I could tell by the **bags** under your **eyes.**
I was thinking of **packing** them and **joining** my sister in **Nome.** She loves it there.
What's she **like** about **Nome?**
JOKES
I'm not sure, but the next time I see her, **Alaska!**


Do you realize that's the **second** Nome joke you've done in **three** panels?
Whoops!
Well, I guess we've got **Nome body** to blame for it but **ourselves.**

Doctors, come quickly. That young **Private** is entering the **last stage.**
He can't do that! That's the **stage** reserved for me — the one **headed** for **Alaska.**
I think he's **after** your **sister.**
SLAM!


This is no time for jokes. **Private Knowtresspassing** is starting to **lose** his **hair.**
Let's go D.J. You too, **Churles** — and **bring** your **head.** Some of it may **fall** your **way.**

Why are those **two** always **picking** on **me.** I'm not **that bald.**
That's true. That **one-toothed comb** you own does get a real workout every time you run it through your **scalp.**
Why that sounded like **Trappedinthe John.** The man D.J. **replaced.** Oh, but it couldn't be.
Would you **look** at that!
Take that stuff and put it into a **rabbit hutch** for the Colonel, Margrut.
Rabbit Hutch?
Yes, the **Colonel** told me he always **wanted** a little **hair** to **raise.**
Doc?
No, I'm **Dopey.** He's **Doc.**
I don't **feel** well.
Why? are your **fingers** numb?
Can't you **do** something, please.
GIVE
Wait! I've **got** it.
Well, don't **give** it to **me.** There's no **cure** for it.
Yes, but I think I've got one — a **cure.**
Gentlemen. Good news. **Food's** just **arrived.** That means no more **inedible** meals.
Great. Now the **Chef** can go back to just cooking **rotten.**
SPAM
That's it! I found the cure. **See!** Everyone is up and around again.
How did you **do** it?
I'll tell you in a **minute,** during the thrilling **climax** of this **episode** in the Colonel's office.

May I have your **attention** please. There will be no more **announcements** made until tomorrow. If you missed what I just said, we'll be **repeating** it later. Thank you.
AND NOW FOR THE THRILLING CLIMAX...
And, so I **finally** figured out why **nothing** was working.
Why?
We were using **phony medicine** sent over from the **props department.**
I get it. And you figured since this disease was **real,** only **real medication** could cure it. Good thinking, Pierce.
Congratulations, Pierce. You really took the...
Do you mind! Someone is **sitting** in this **chair.**
What in blazes?...**Henry Flake!** Why, you're supposed to be...What's going on here?
Yeah, I'd like to **know** too. I saw **Major Burnz** before.
And I thought I saw **Trappedinthe John.**
And I saw **Sonar.**
Please. Please. Simmer down. You **did,** and you **didn't** see them.
I don't understand.
You see, **TV reception** around here has been **bad** this week, and we've been **picking up** our **old shows** that they've been **broadcasting** on other stations.
Then you mean, the images we've been seeing are nothing more than...
Right...
The **ghosts** of **reruns** past.
Sonar, how come we're having **cottage cheese** and **celery** for dinner?
The **Chef** is on a **diet,** sir.
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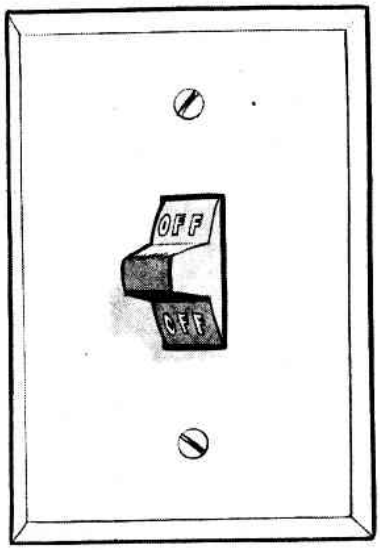

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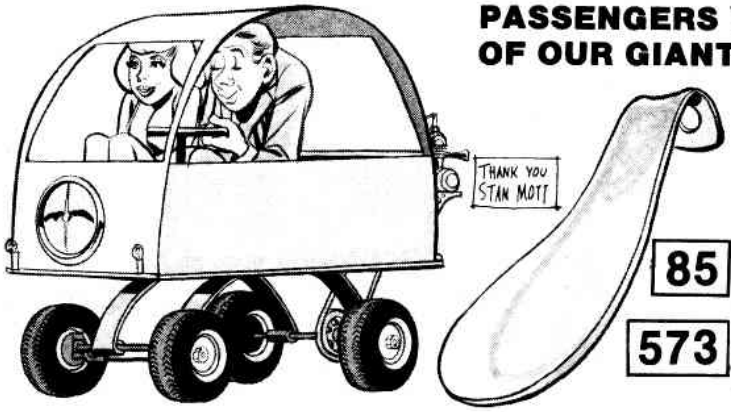

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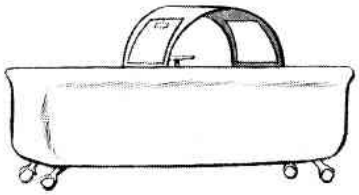

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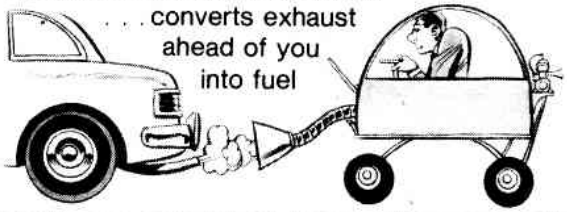

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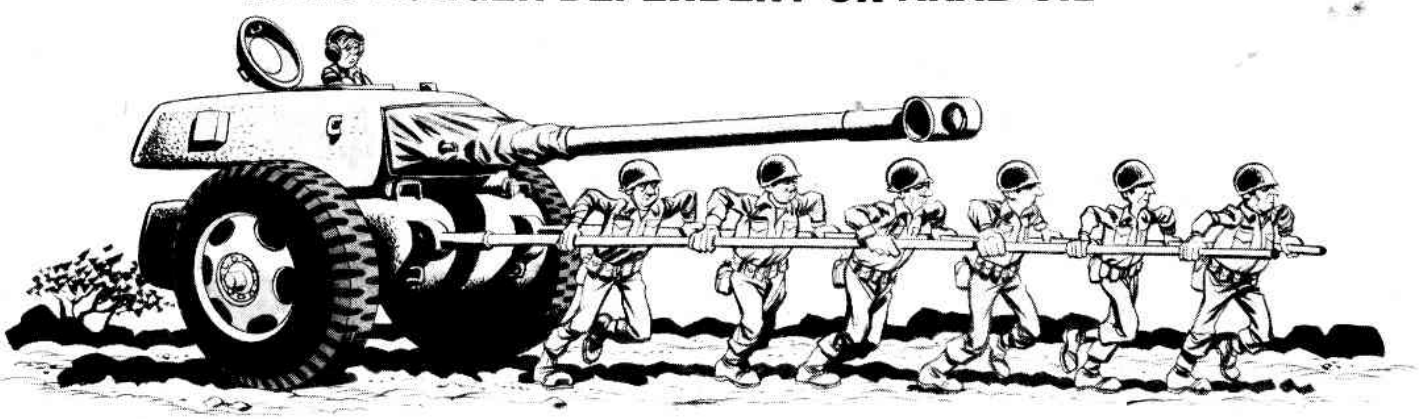

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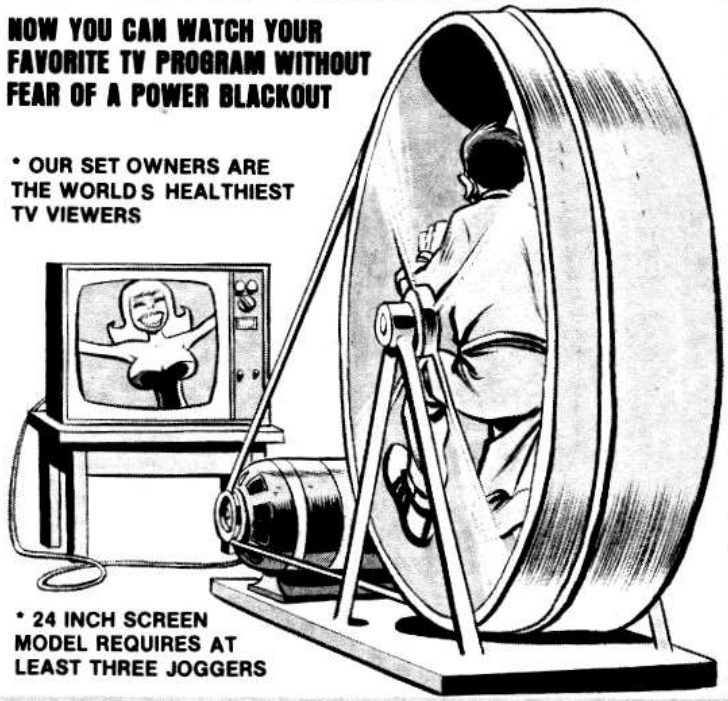

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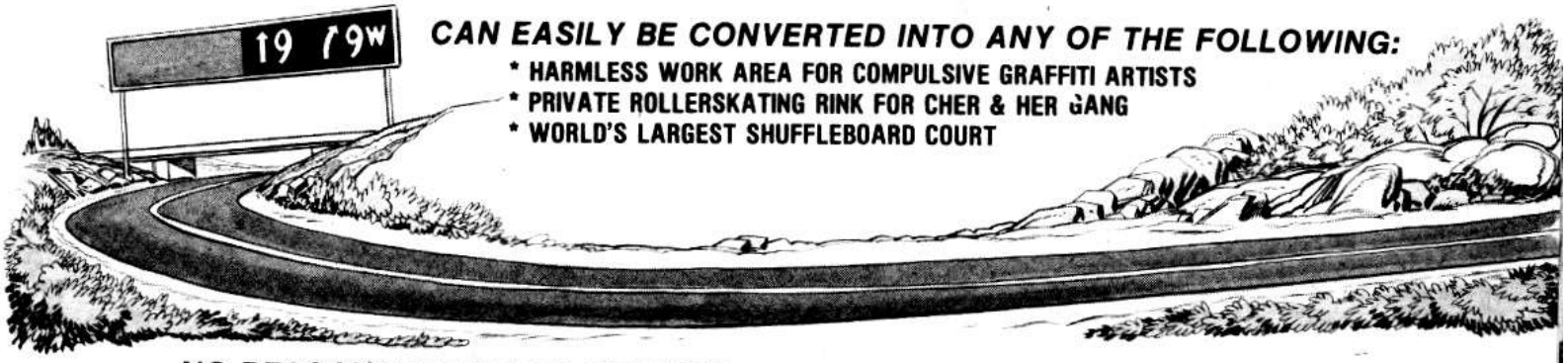

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It begins simply enough. The president of a company walks into an ad agency and presents his problem.

Yes, leave it to them because using one of the most powerful weapons known to the free world—advertising—Hickory, Dickory and Doc will work in such a way that even you, who has absolutely no use for a chain saw, will soon be out there buying one, not for yourself, but for your mother, father, girlfriend, husband—dog! Yes, here now is an article that can save your life (as well as $69.95) as CRACKED explains

HOW MADISON AVENUE CAN TURN ANYTHING INTO A GREAT SELLING HOLIDAY GIFT

The trap is laid very easily. Each year, there are numerous gift-giving holidays and in order for you to show love, you have to come up with something for that person the holiday is geared towards. For example: Mom.

Sure! And what happens to this peasant blouse?—It goes into the closet along with all the other blouses you've given her over the years.

Well, Madison Avenue knows this and they also know what you begin thinking as the next Mother's Day rolls around.

And so the cogs of the well-oiled Madison Avenue Machine begin turning—slowly readying itself to assault your senses using the very logic for gift buying that you thought of.

And they follow up the commercial with a very convincing newspaper ad:

SEERS DAY BEFORE THE DAY BEFORE MOTHER'S DAY SALE

SPECIAL! BEANSPLEAN CHAIN SAW

THE GIFT THAT'S A CUT ABOVE THE REST

REGULARLY **$189.00**

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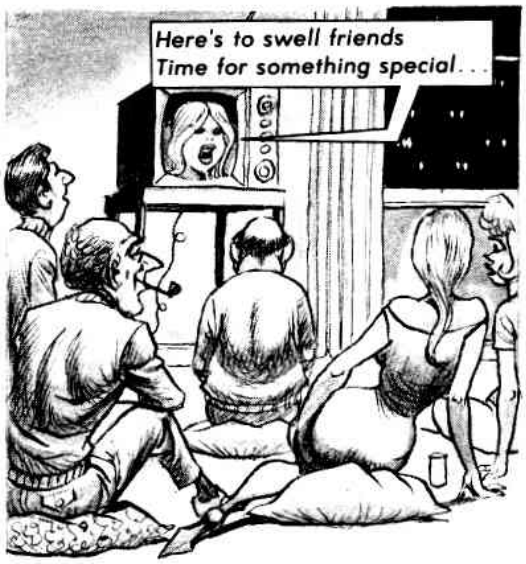
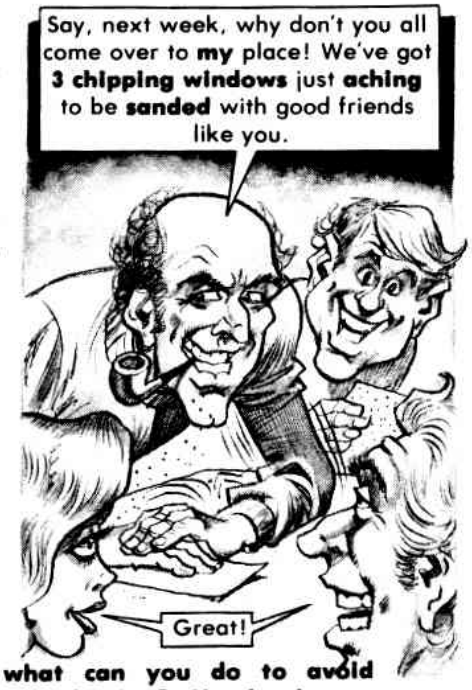
* It rices, dices, puts food processors to shame with its great cutting and shredding action.
* Cuts through frozen food.
* Great for magic acts.

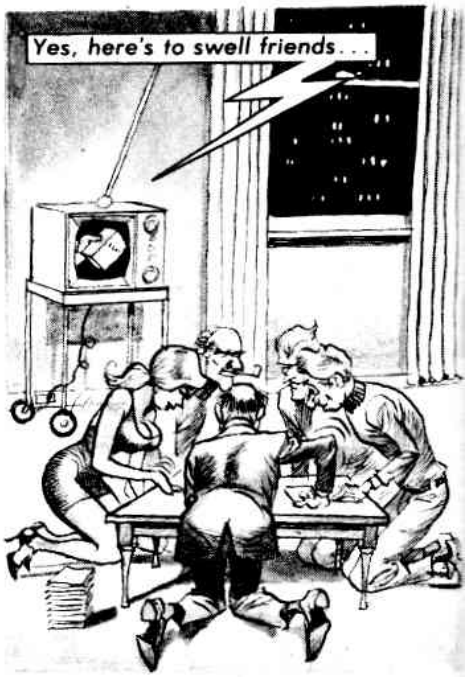
And if all this hasn't gotten you—WAIT! By the time you go into the woman's department of your favorite store to finally get Mom that gift...

And before you know it, Mom's gotten a chain saw for Mother's Day and

Now Christmas is another great holiday for peddling things you'd never think of giving—like sandpaper. But watch how Madison Avenue readjusts your senses.





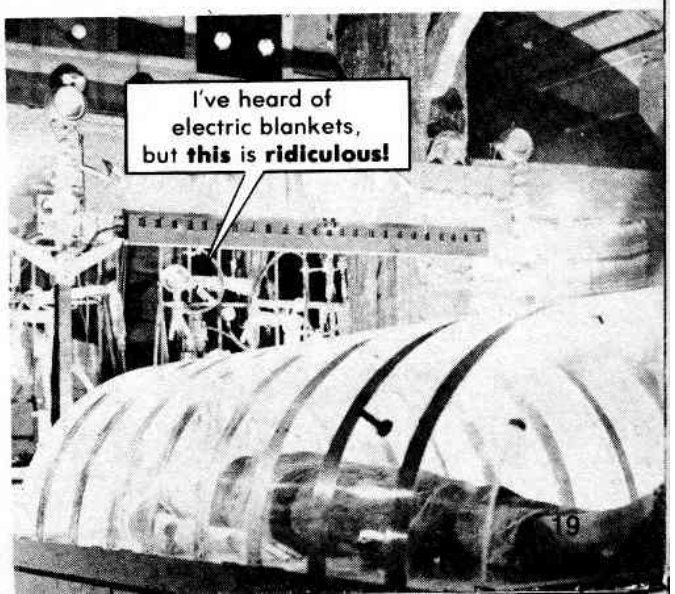


And once again, as you circle the store looking for that perfect gift, out of desperation, one *tiny* display will catch your eye.

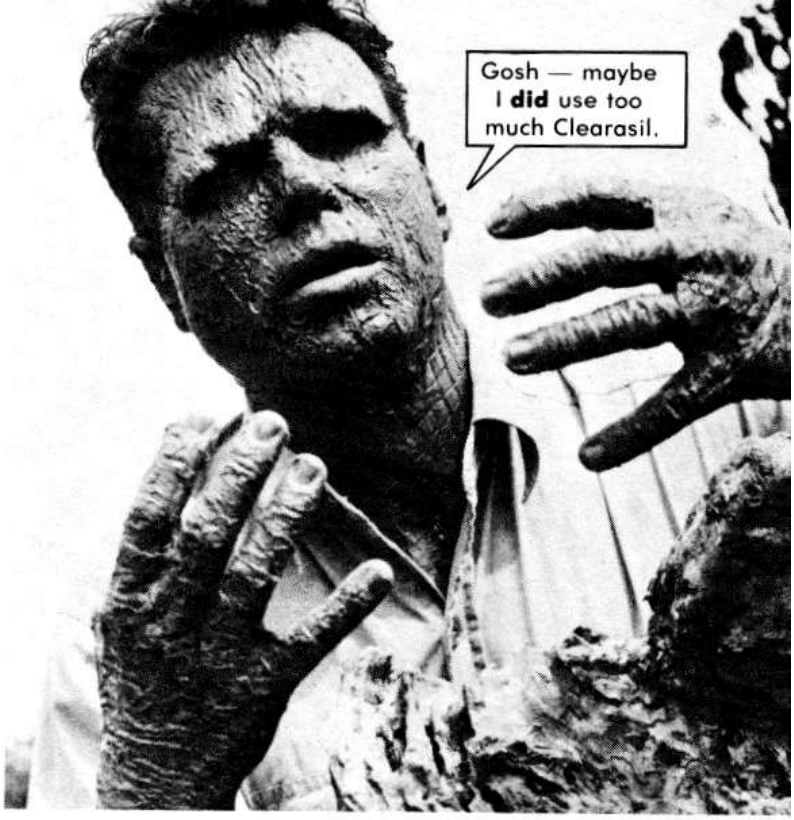
So, what can you do to avoid stupidity buying? Simple; ignore ads in newspapers and when commercials come on TV, simply divert your attention elsewhere.

And above all, *don't* impulse-buy. For a change of pace, simply ask a person what he or she wants.

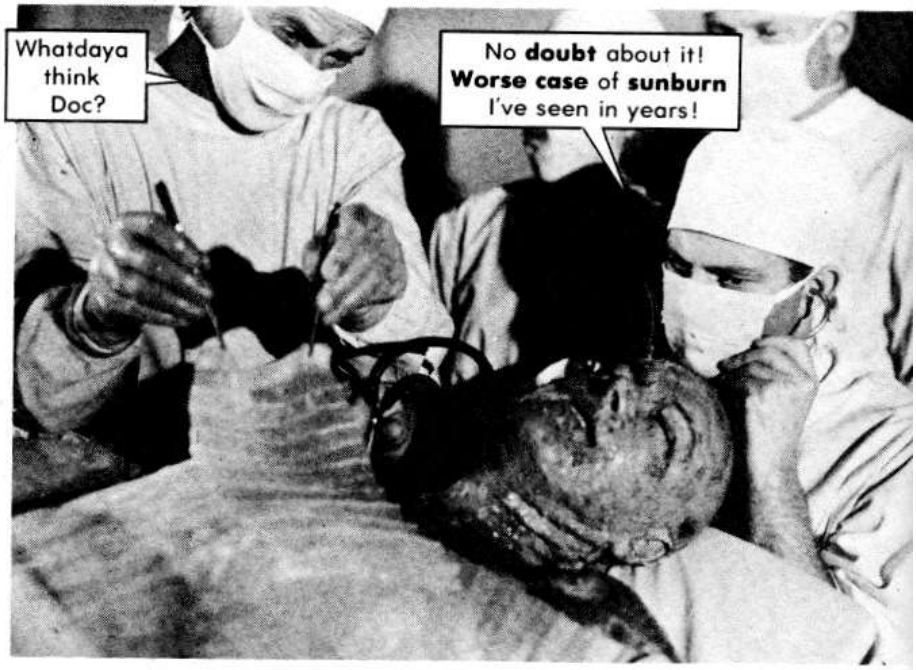
THOSE CRACKED® MONSTERS



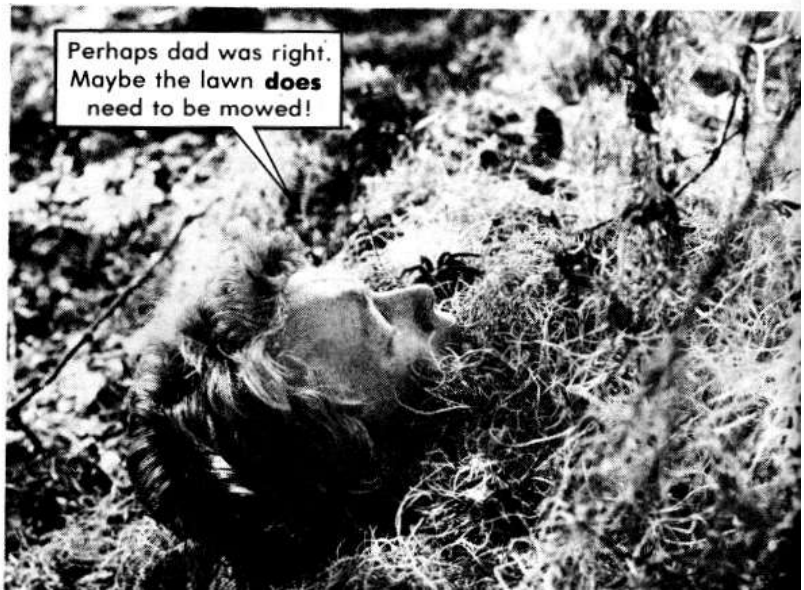
You'd better **straighten** up, boy. I've got my **eye** on you!


Gosh — maybe I **did** use too much Clearasil.

I just don't **understand** it, Doc. I keep getting these **throbbing headaches.**

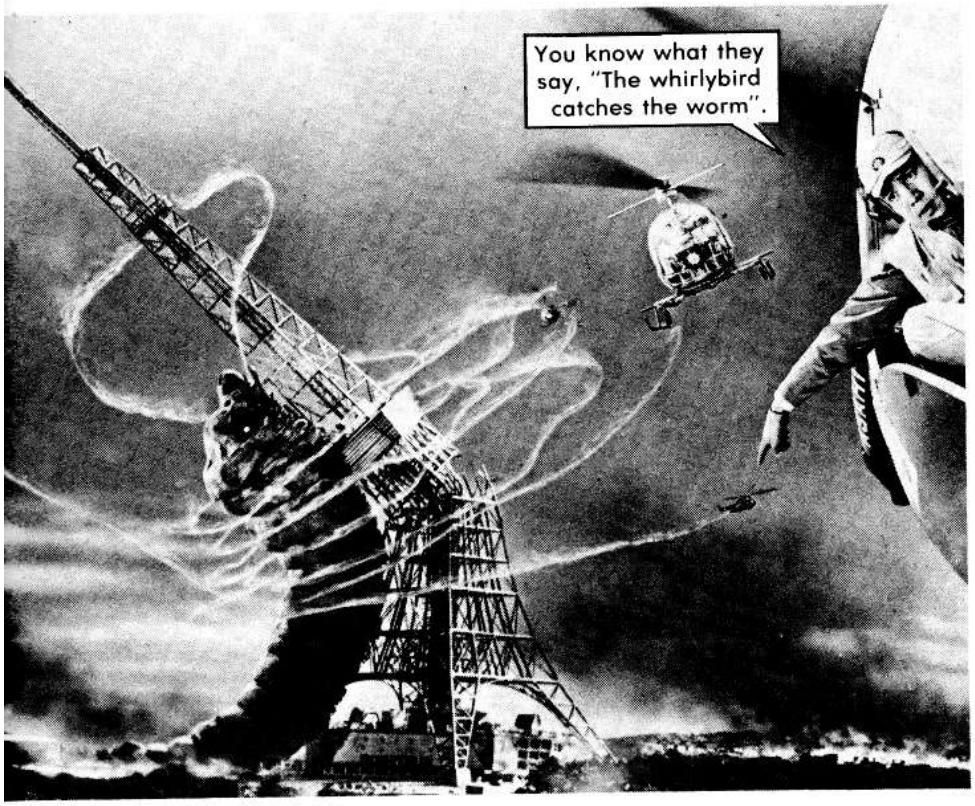

Whatdaya think Doc?
No **doubt** about it! **Worse case** of **sunburn** I've seen in years!

I'll **tell** you what your problem is... You don't **floss** enough!


Perhaps dad was right. Maybe the lawn **does** need to be mowed!

Make a wish.

That's the **last** time I order "Chicken-To-Go"!


You know what they say, "The whirlybird catches the worm".

Susan! Will you come and get your rabbit out of the bedroom!

I **told** Mary to stop using "Glo-Brite" laundry detergent.

...And **another** thing — the room service here **stinks!!**

Winter is here again and with it comes two sure things—high heating bills and chapped lips. And if you're a sports freak, there's a whole new set of activities for you to try like skiing, sledding and polar swimming if you're daring (and/or stupid). But, in addition to all these, there's another sport that you'll be able to do this winter if you just read and master

THE CRACKED GUIDE TO ICE SKATING

I. Often Asked Questions—Before we get into the basic how-to's of ice-skating, let us first answer the three most often asked questions about the sport.

Q. At what age should a child start?

A. The earlier the better.

Q. Should I buy my own skates?

A. Yes. Stealing them can get you in mucho trouble.

Q. How often should I skate?

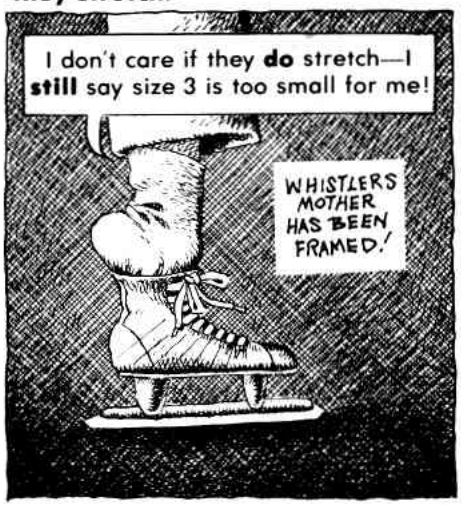
A. Three times a week in the winter—less often in the summer.

II. Equipment—As with any other sport, there is a basic amount of equipment you will need to buy.

First and foremost is a good pair of ice skates, although people do often try to get by without them.

Now most people are under the impression that they should buy a skate that's slightly big for roominess.

This is wrong! You should buy a skate one size smaller because they stretch.



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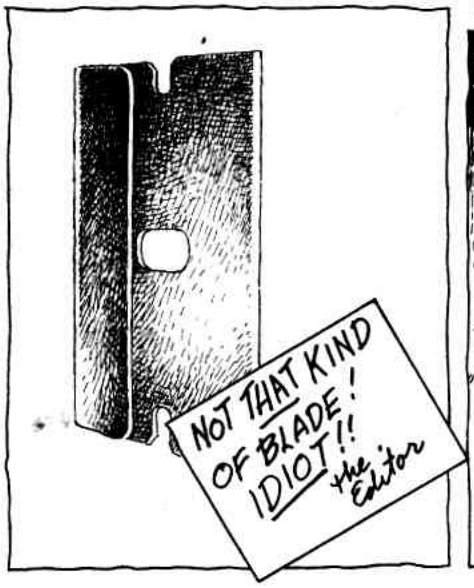


The main thing to look for in a blade is strength.

And to help keep the blade sharpened longer, another piece of worthwhile equipment is blade guards.

III. Clothing—What should you wear? Good question!

Many women enjoy these cute little skating outfits.

Although they do have some disadvantages...

So we suggest the most practical outfit is just to bundle up...

...but make sure you can move!

IV. Lacing the Boot—Another important thing to master is lacing the ice skate. This may seem like a simple task, but there is an art to getting the boot as tight as possible.

The best method is to have someone hold one row of laces down as you pull on the next.

However, one thing to watch for, after you have done this...

And, unfortunately, after all this painstaking work, sometimes this will happen.

V. First Time on Ice—You are now standing on the edge of the ice—boots laced—guards off—ready to make your first glide on the live ice.

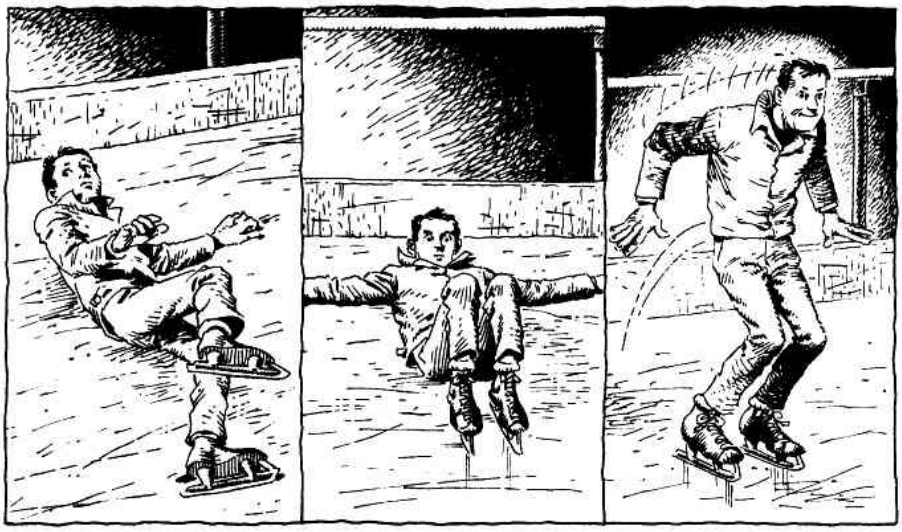
If at a rink, do not be discouraged if you find it hard to get on at first.

And once you are on, do not panic if you are not totally steady.

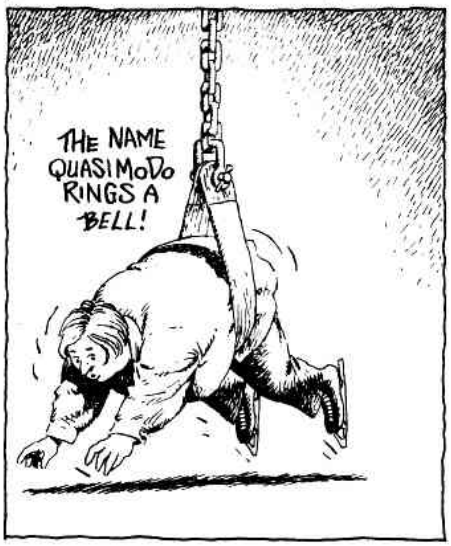
This is why we suggest you invest in one other piece of equipment.

Now, should you fall, follow this simple method for getting up.

Fig. 1 roll on back **Fig. 2 plant feet on ice** **Fig. 3 push up**



Of course, not all people will be able to do this, so we also offer you this alternative method.



There is also another important fundamental you should learn to master early on.

Correct...STOPPING.

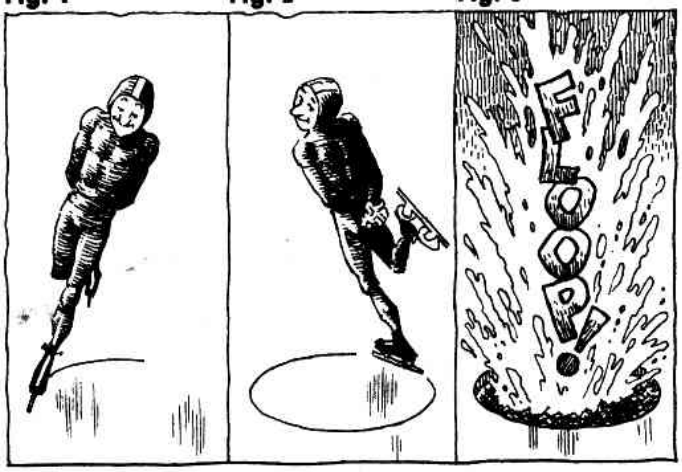
The easiest method is called the "snowplow stop" illustrated here.

Less painful, is the "two-man stop".

VI. Advanced Skating—You should now be the master of basic skating and stopping, so it is time to get onto some more advanced maneuvers.

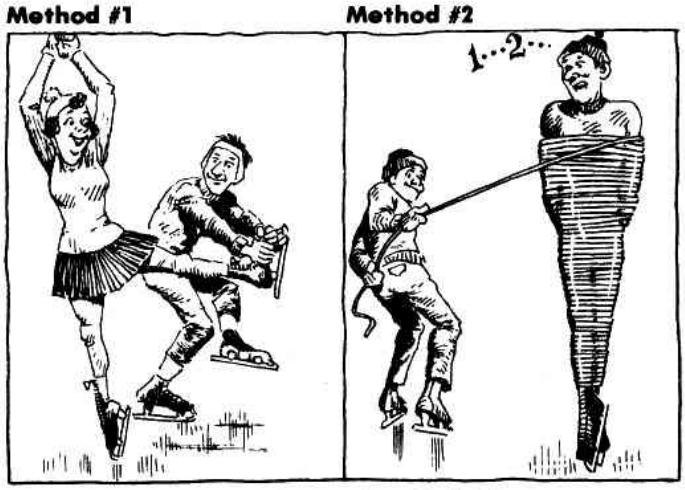
One is the Figure "0" which can sometimes be tricky if you have a sharp blade.

Fig. 1 **Fig. 2** **Fig. 3**



Another impressive trick is the "spin". There are two ways to get into this maneuver.

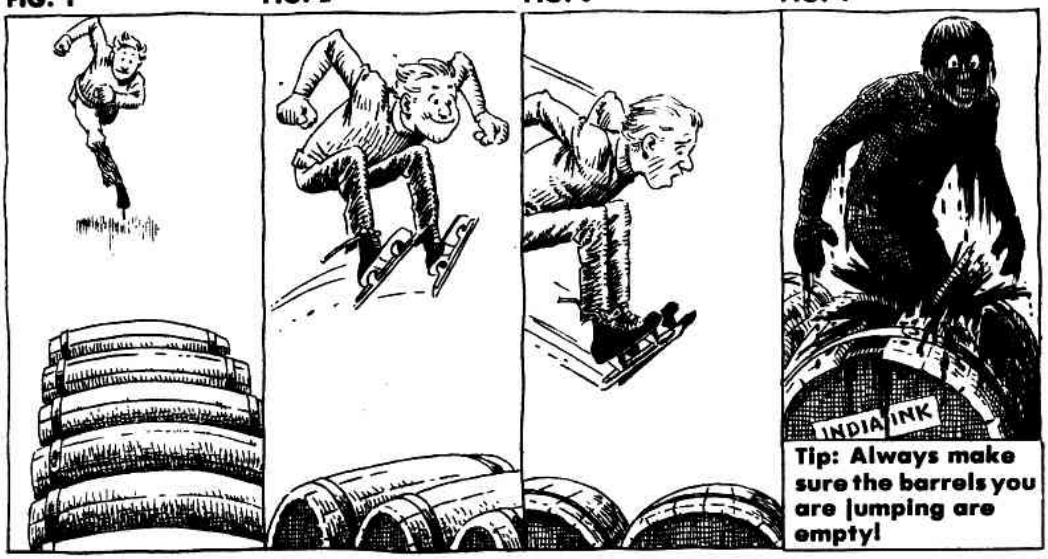
Method #1 **Method #2**



Good skaters can also do other tricks—like barrel jumping. Only here, make sure you don't try more than you can actually handle.

There's only one problem upon completion of this trick.

FIG. 1 **FIG. 2** **FIG. 3** **FIG. 4**



Tip: Always make sure the barrels you are jumping are empty!

VII. Conclusions: Yes, once you master skating, there are many things you can do with this skill, like:

Becoming a big star at an ice show.

Or becoming a famous hockey player.

But remember. For every one person that's a great skater, there's at least 40 others who aren't. So, we warn you—be careful!

At the moment, America is into keeping fit. Any morning you can look out your window and see people
52-man Goat Ball, there's another method for keeping totally trim, and it's all concentrated

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running by (especially if you live in a tough neighborhood). Well, besides running and tennis and playing under one roof. Yup, you guessed where — and if you didn't, you soon will as we now take

AT A HEALTH SPA

CRACKED is putting frosting on a cake of ice.

SAVE OUR AMERICAN BILLIONAIRE

This man is worried.

He's an American billionaire like Howard Hughes, J. Paul Getty, H.L. Hunt, Joseph Kennedy . . . great American billionaires who are dropping like flies.

And who is replacing them? Oil-rich Arabs, with names we can't even pronounce.

But it's not too late America! There is still a way to reverse this dangerous trend.

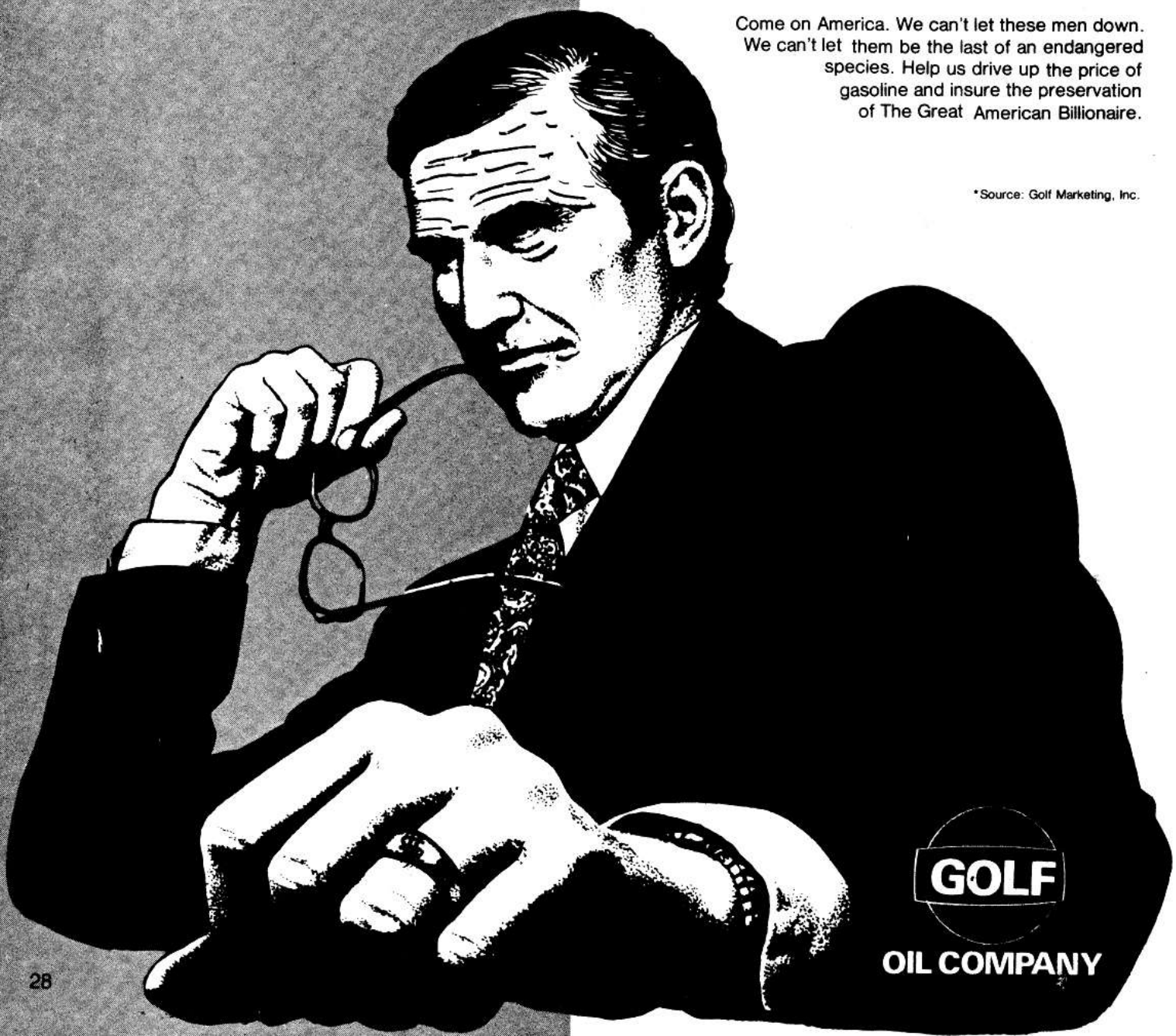
Write your Congressman! Write your Senator! Write who ever is running our energy program and DEMAND that they raise the price of gasoline to $2.00 . . . $3.00 . . . even $5.00 a gallon!

Why?

Because an independent research firm* estimates this one simple act will turn nearly six honest, hard-working American oil executives into billionaires—watch out Abdul!

Come on America. We can't let these men down. We can't let them be the last of an endangered species. Help us drive up the price of gasoline and insure the preservation of The Great American Billionaire.

*Source: Golf Marketing, Inc.



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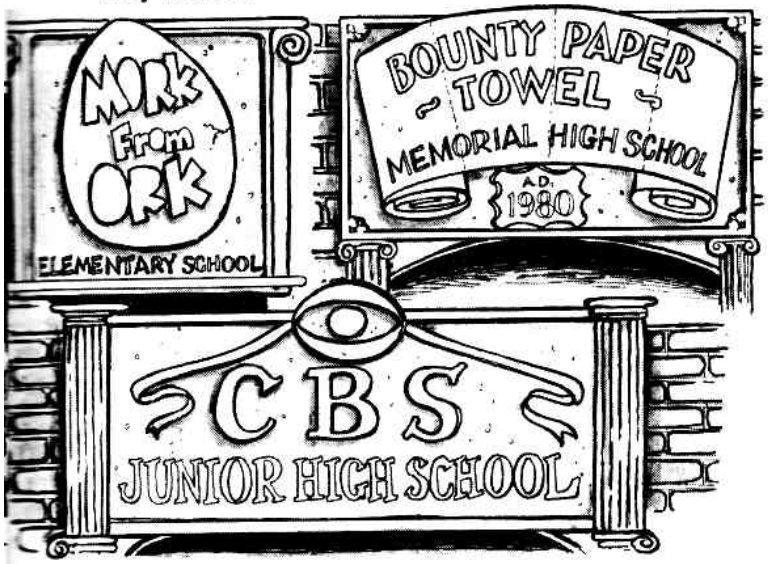
Two recent statistics amazed us—overall student achievement in school is down while TV viewing among young people is way up. Now, you may be wondering what these two facts have to do with one another. Well, it seems to us that the attention kids should be giving to their education is now being rerouted towards that babbling box in their living room. True, a kid *can* learn from his Sony—witness *Sesame Street*. But CRACKED believes this should be taken a step further. Instead of kids learning from a big stuffed chicken, why not just alter the real thing. In other words . . . well, you'll see what we're leading to as CRACKED now shows what would happen

IF SCHOOLS PATTERNED THEMSELVES AFTER TV

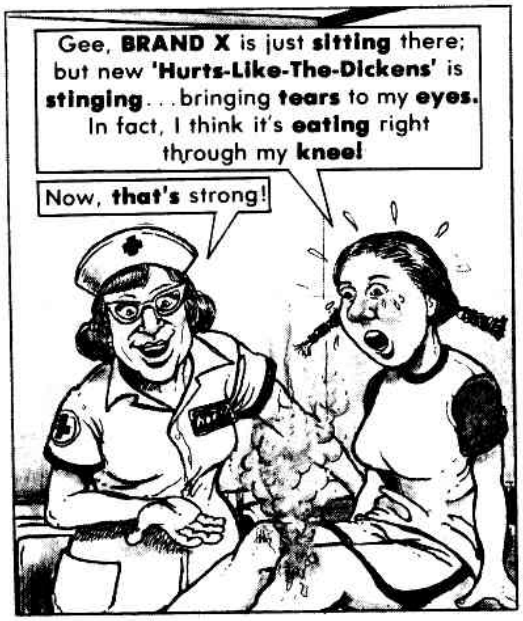
The biggest change you would notice, would be in the classroom itself. No longer would students have to put up with teachers that droned on and on for hours talking about nothing. Instead, a typical high school class would go something like this:

And when a student got sent down to the principal's office, the discussion would now only use terms and examples a student could best relate to.

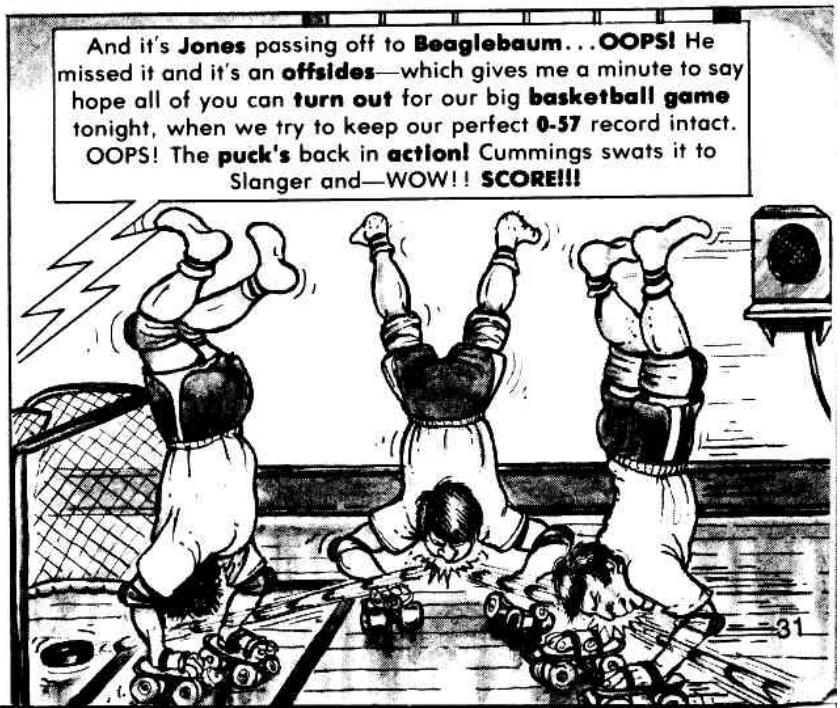
And why not change the name of the schools too? Instead of dedicating them after former presidents, why not...



And down at the nurse's office...



And there'd be more enthusiasm in school gym classes if another cue were taken from TV...



And even specialty classes hated by most students—like music—would suddenly become interesting if the learning were based on TV concepts.

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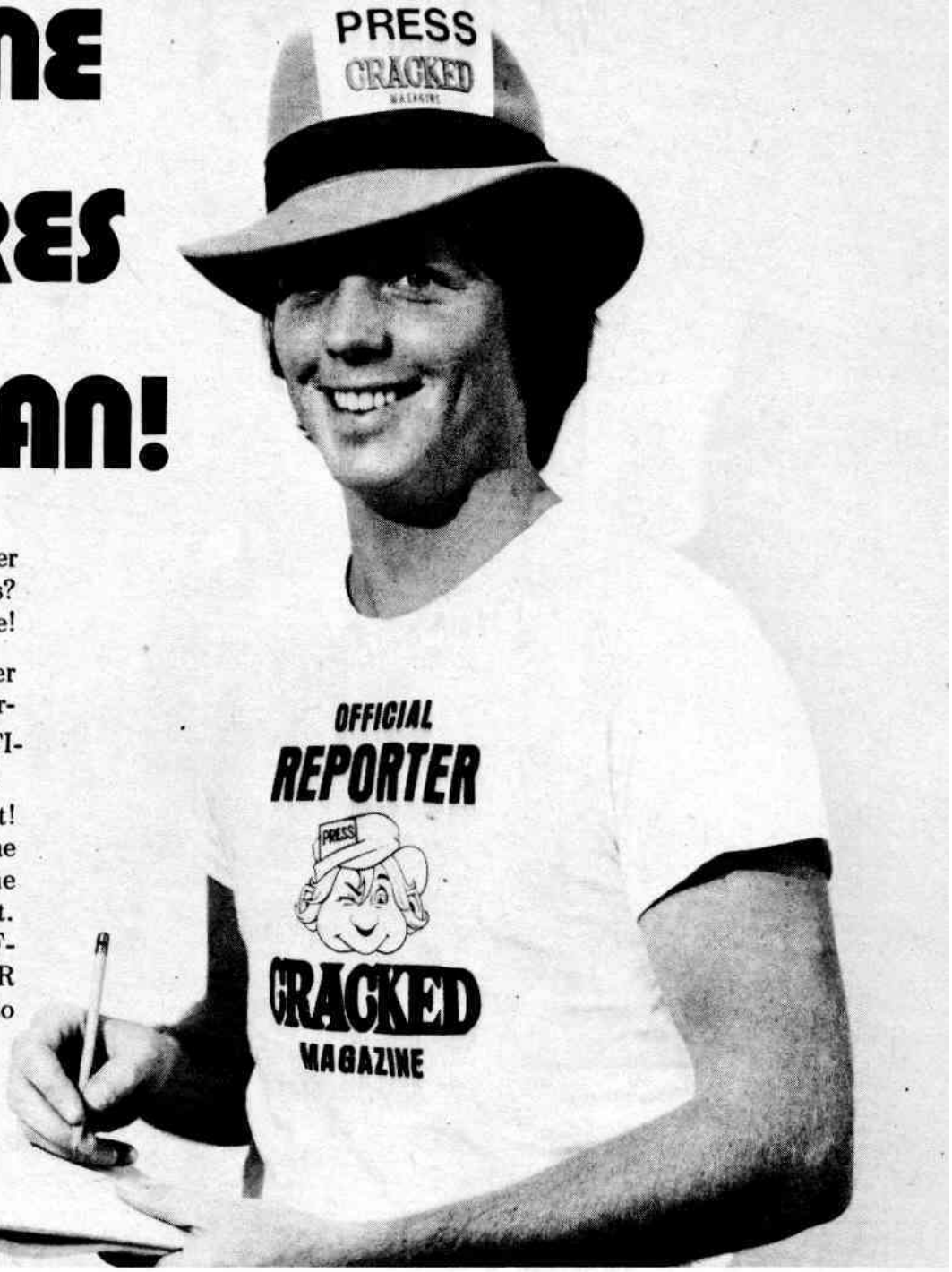

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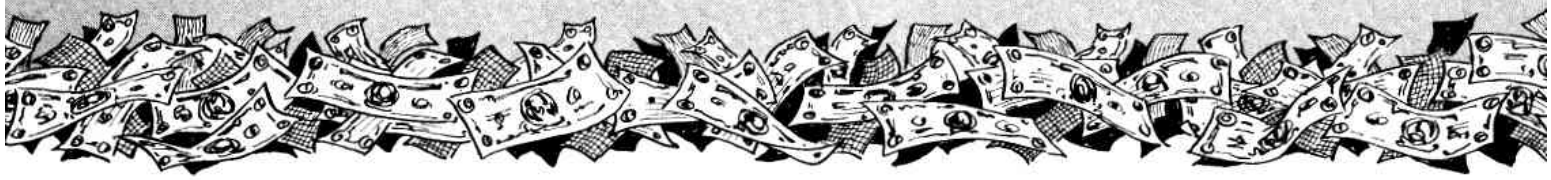
These days, most people feel money is like a size 6 dress on a 300-pound lady—a little tight! Constantly, men and women wonder how they can make ends meet (that is, without having to line up two burros back to back.) Well, CRACKED realizes that today, one full-time job isn't always enough (if you can find one at all) for meeting necessary expenses. So, as a public service, we now offer

HOW TO MAKE MONEY IN YOUR SPARE TIME



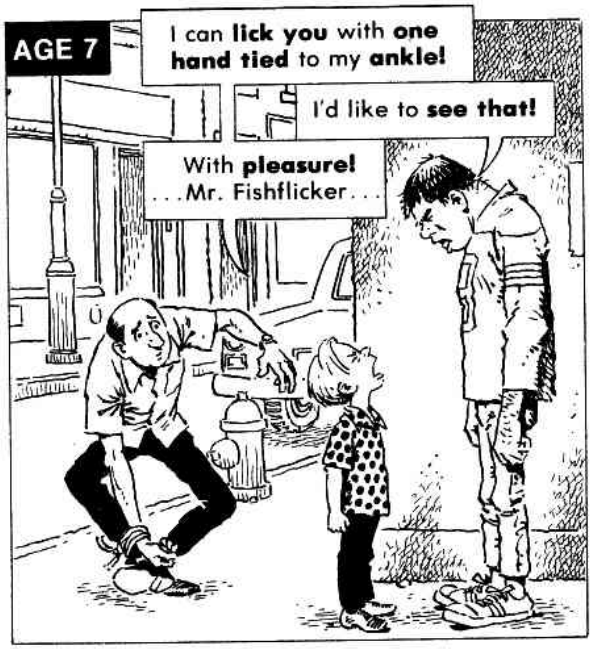
There is, of course, one easy way of making all the money you'll ever need.

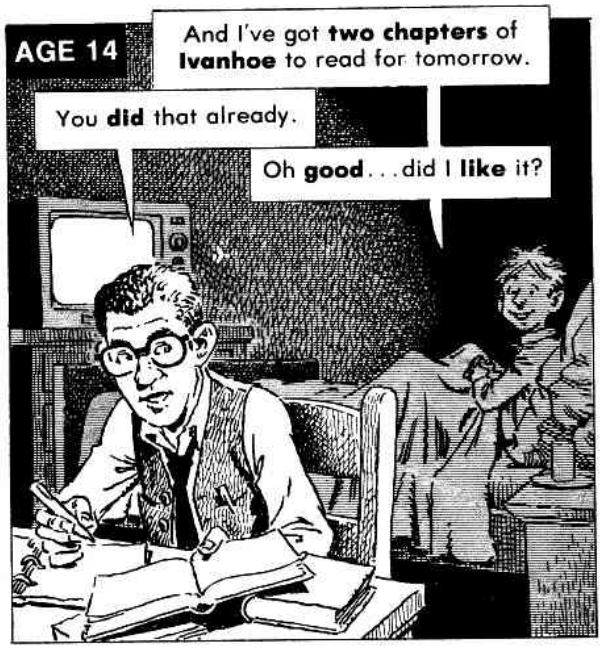
But this usually gets you 5-10.

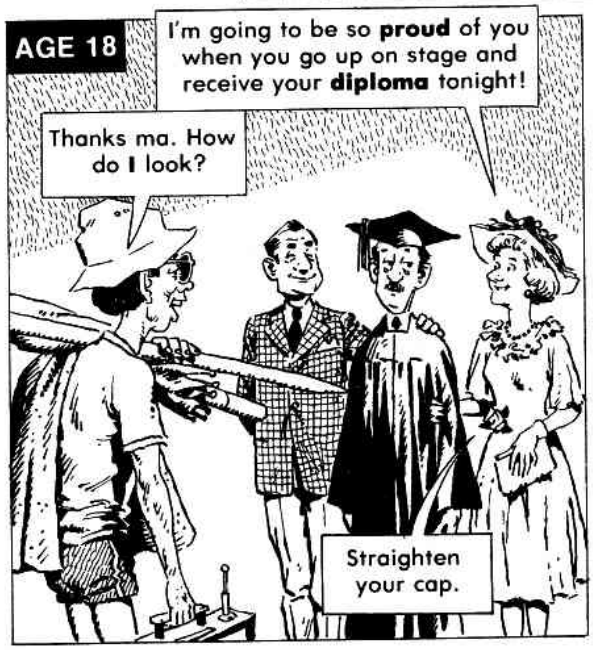
Short of this, you might try selling real estate door to door.

Or, hiring yourself out to some rich kid.

In fact, if you find one rich kid that can afford it, you might be able to provide him with numerous services all through his life, like...



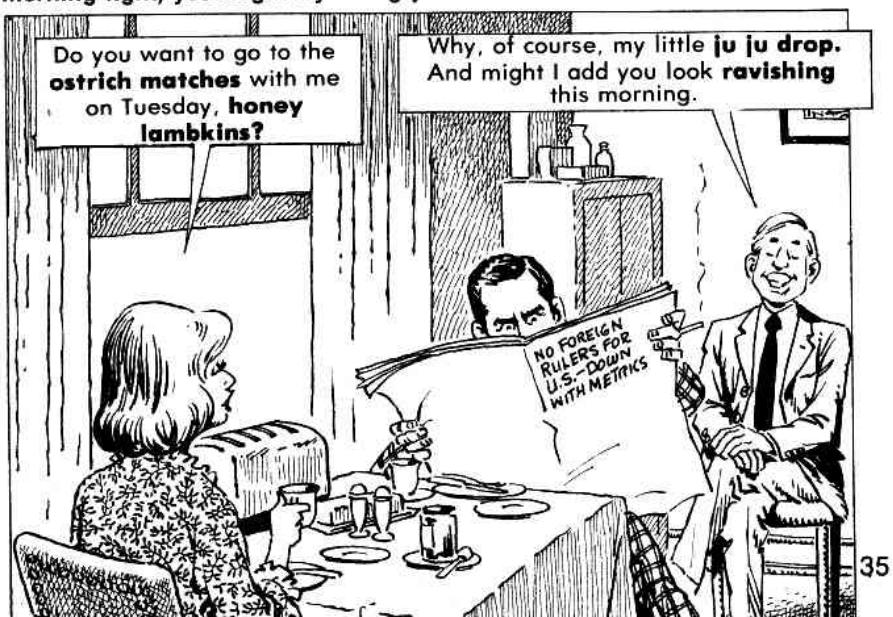




And how many times have you heard this argument?

A person can make a small fortune solving this family crisis.

And since so many people wake up grumpy (paving the way for an early morning fight) you might try hiring yourself out as a 'converser.'

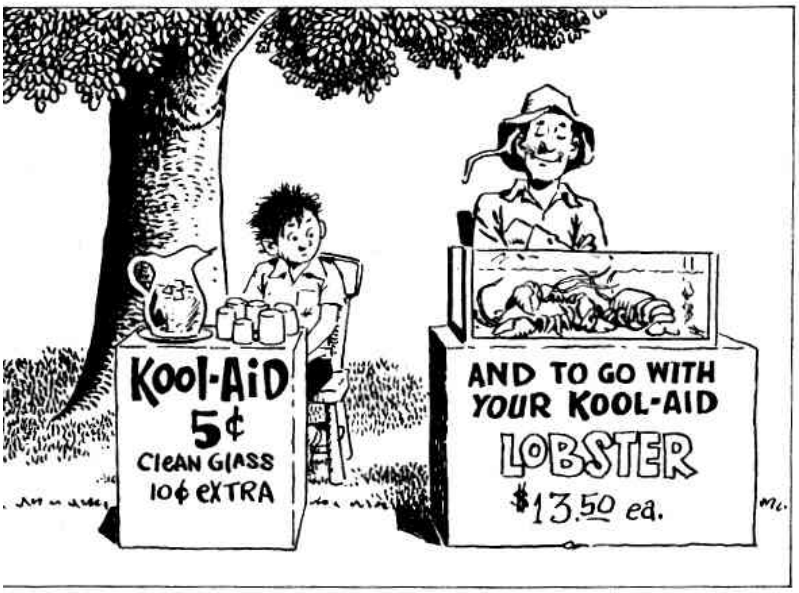


And you could earn a living just by sitting in the corner of a person's living room.

So you're there at a moment's notice to...

Or, you might try this high-profit idea: On a day with nothing better to do, go diving for lobsters in your nearest ocean...

...then sell your catch in front of your home.



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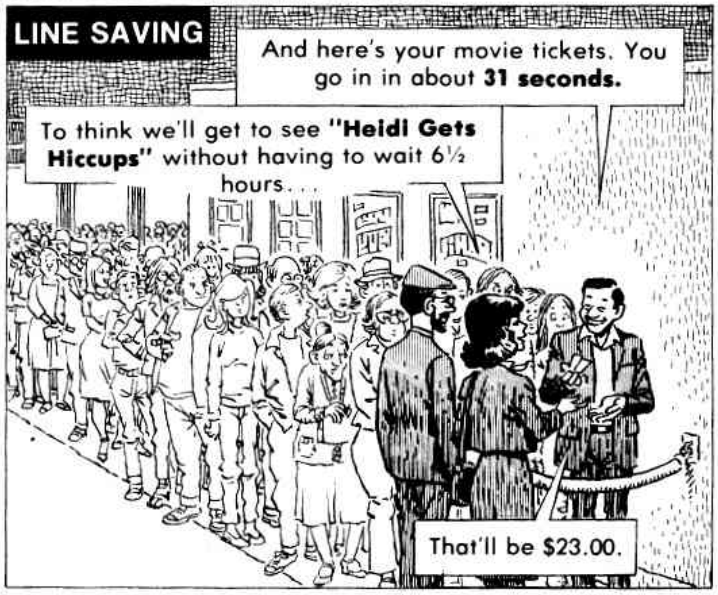
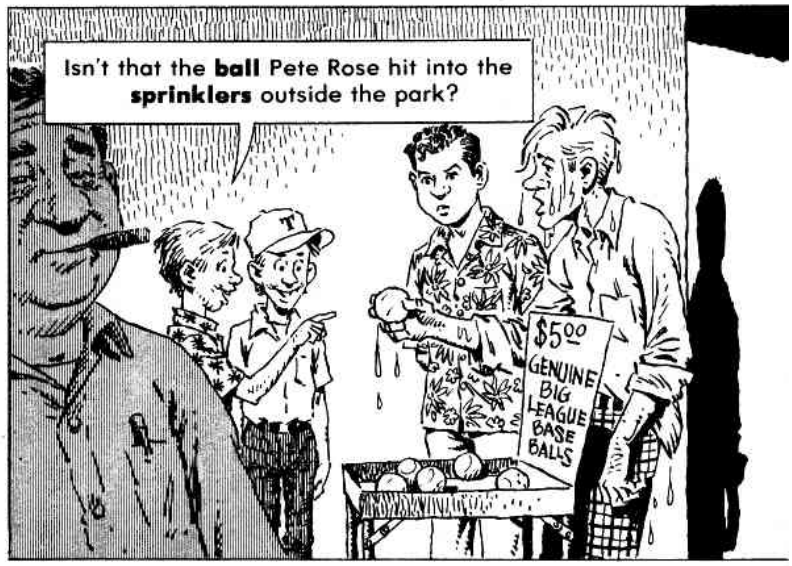
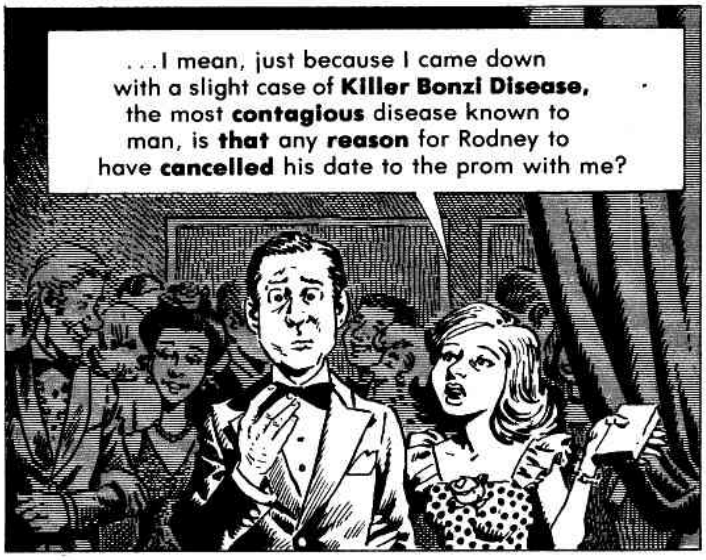


Or, you might try being inventive by going to a sold-out ball game—trying anything to catch any of the numerous balls hit foul.

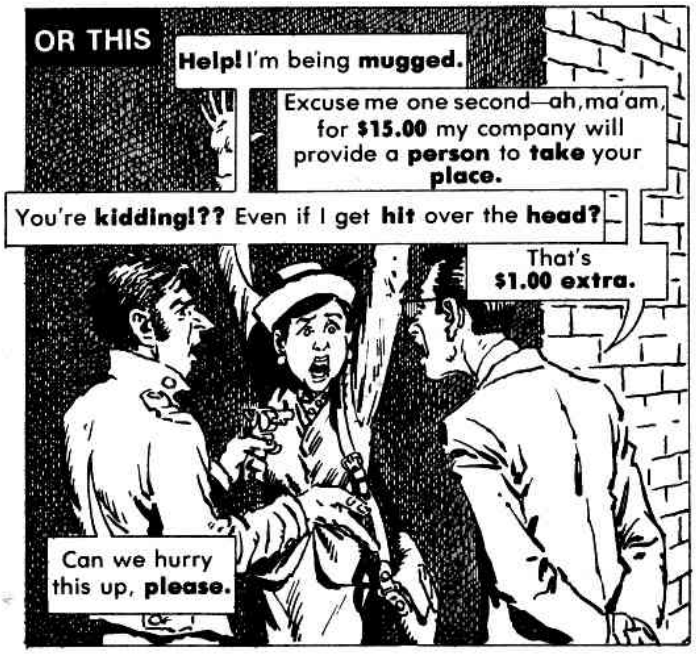
And then, after the game, your profits come by selling the caught balls to departing fans.



Or, rent yourself as an escort to people who might not otherwise have one...



And, if all else fails, the way to really clean up is to come up with a service that's provided by nobody else, like

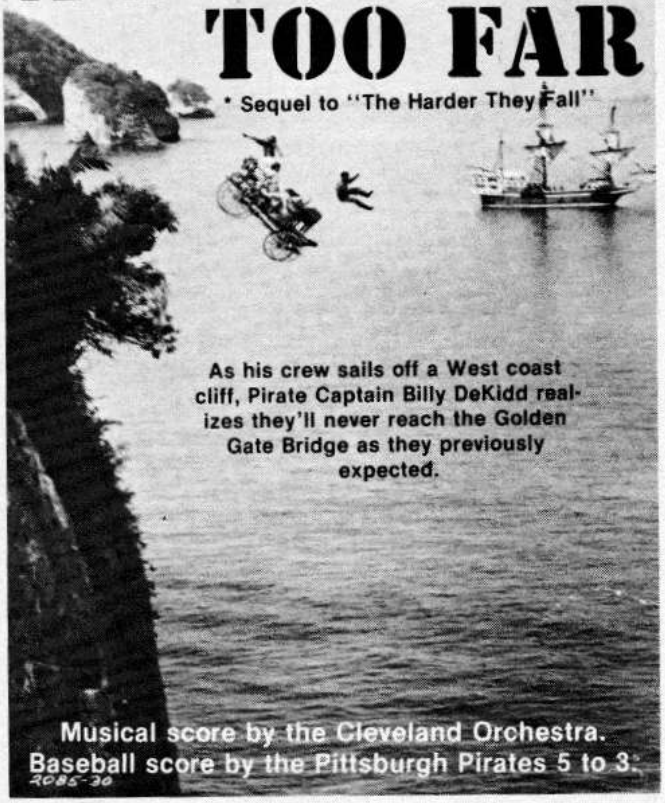


As we leap into the 1980's, the movie industry must plan on a new crop of flicks for our viewing pleasure. CRACKED sneaks into their think tanks to give you a quick look at what to expect on the big screen.

MOVIE POSTERS WE'LL SOON BE SEEING

A BRIDGE TOO FAR

* Sequel to "The Harder They Fall"



As his crew sails off a West coast cliff, Pirate Captain Billy DeKidd realizes they'll never reach the Golden Gate Bridge as they previously expected.

Musical score by the Cleveland Orchestra. Baseball score by the Pittsburgh Pirates 5 to 3.

CURSE OF THE BIGFOOT

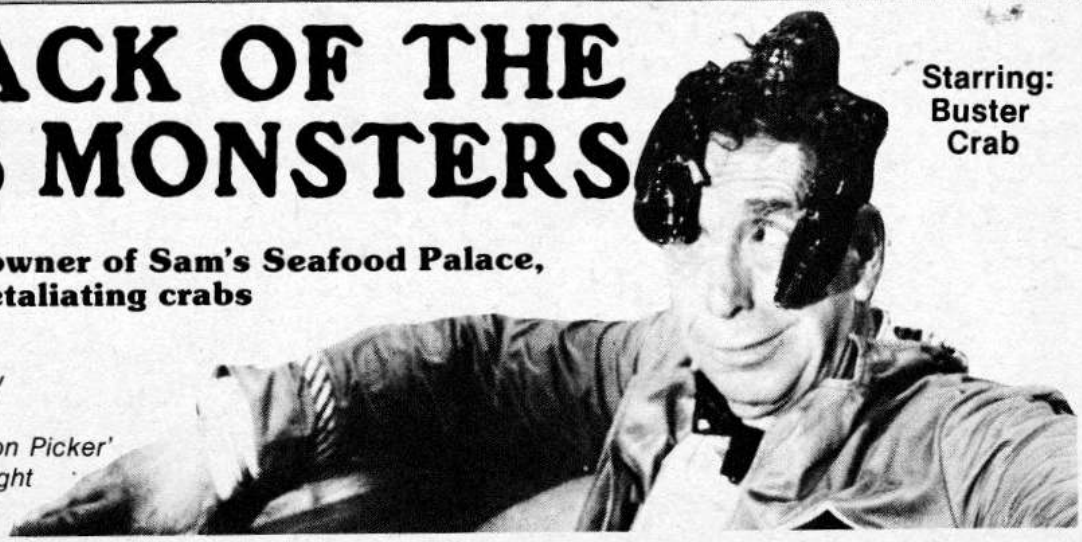
Larry LaFoote is left in crutches after being stricken by the bigfoot curse during a football scrimmage.

Music by Gordon Lightfeet "Walk This Way" by Aerosmith

"The airconditioning sent shivers down my spine"... Cole Wether

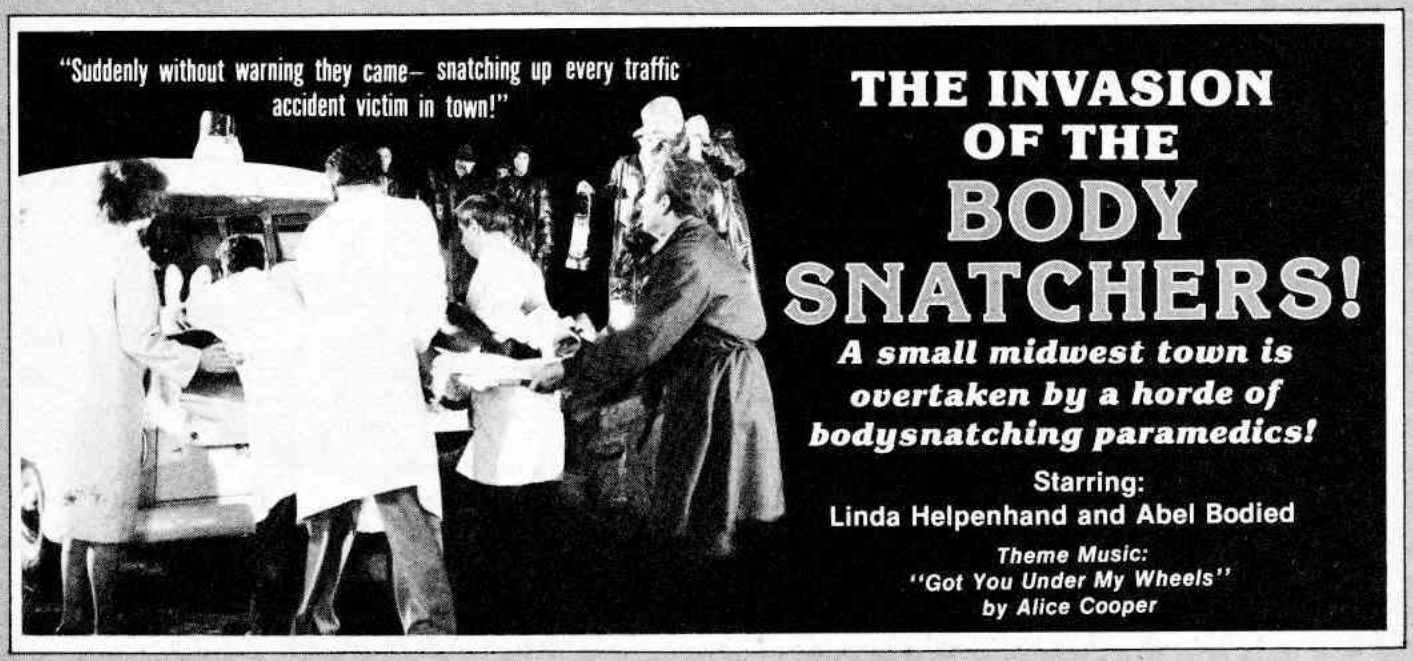
ATTACK OF THE CRAB MONSTERS

Starring: Buster Crab

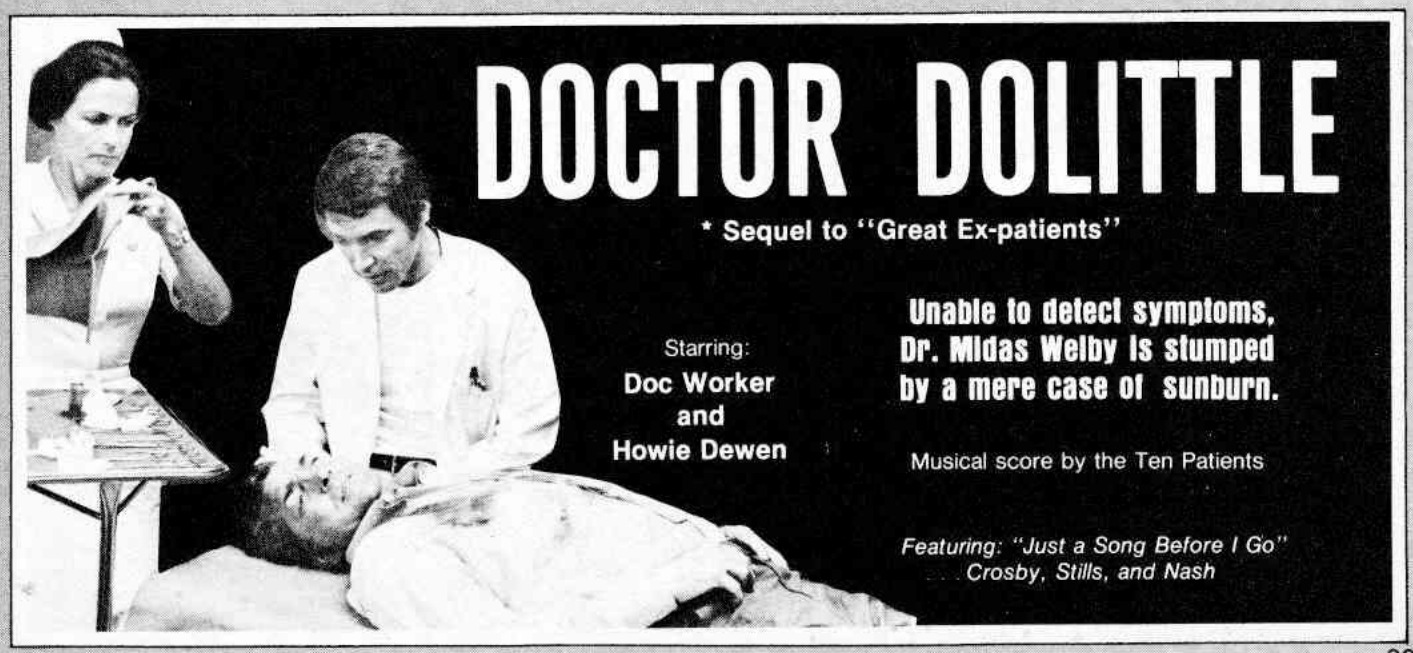


Phill Layosoul, owner of Sam's Seafood Palace, is attacked by retaliating crabs and lobsters.

Gene Shuvit of NBC-TV says "If you thought 'I Was a Teenage Cotton Picker' was good, then you might even like this film".


"Suddenly without warning they came– snatching up every traffic accident victim in town!"
THE INVASION OF THE BODY SNATCHERS!
A small midwest town is overtaken by a horde of bodysnatching paramedics!
Starring:
Linda Helpenhand and Abel Bodied
Theme Music:
"Got You Under My Wheels"
by Alice Cooper

They said he was nuts, but he couldn't afford the price of air fare . . .
HIGH PLANES DRIFTER
based on the novel "The Man Who Fell to Earth"
Seen on screen for the first time, the exploits of a mid-air hitchhiker.
Hear the hit songs:
"You Keep Me Hanging On" by the Supremes
"Since IFell for You" by Lana Cantrell


DOCTOR DOLITTLE
* Sequel to "Great Ex-patients"
Starring:
Doc Worker
and
Howie Dewen
Unable to detect symptoms, Dr. Midas Welby is stumped by a mere case of sunburn.
Musical score by the Ten Patients
Featuring: "Just a Song Before I Go"
Crosby, Stills, and Nash

WHO'LL STOP THE RAIN

The Jackson family is virtually flooded out of their Brooklyn apartment before realizing their roof is leaking.

Starring: Helen Hiwater, Rufus Leakey

"It'll take your breath away"...
The Chronic Chronicle

HANG 'EM HIGH

*** Sequel to "The Biggest Bundle of Them All"**

"Good Clean Fun" — New York Post

Starring: Polly Ester Fabric, Tom Laundry

Theme: "Torn Between Two Lovers"
sung by Colleen Clothes

Newlyweds discover the problems of hanging their wet laundry too low.

FOUNTAINHEAD

Salesman, Raymond Messy shows prospective customer the proper method of applying his home-made lens cleanser.

Includes the hits:
"You Wear it Well"
by Rod Stewart
"I Can See Clearly Now"
by Johnny Nash
"Don't It Make My Brown Eyes Blue"
by Crystal Gayle

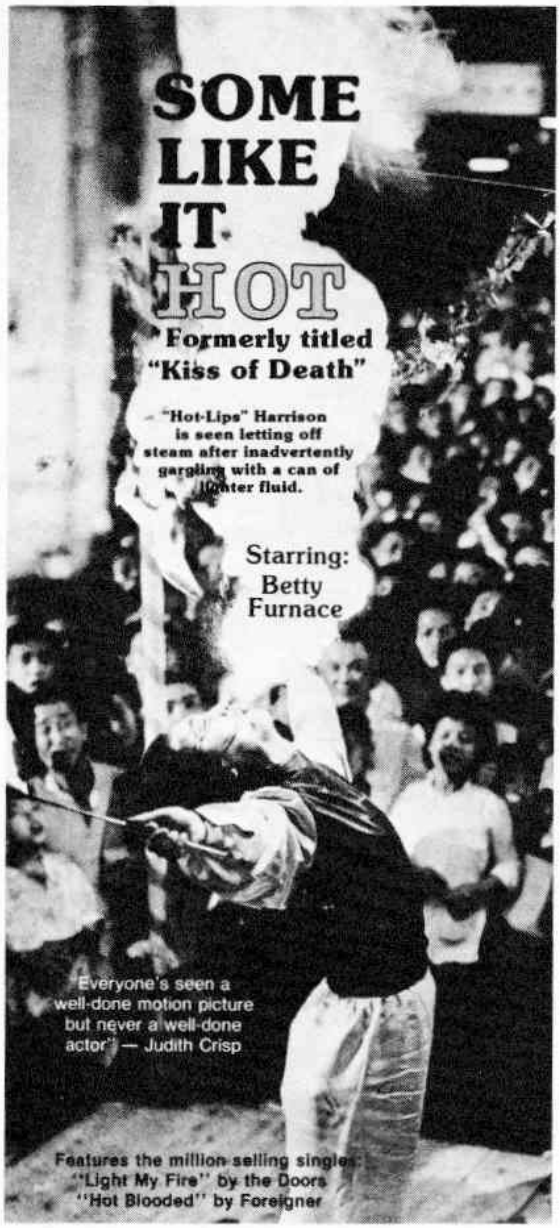
THE CINCINNATI KID

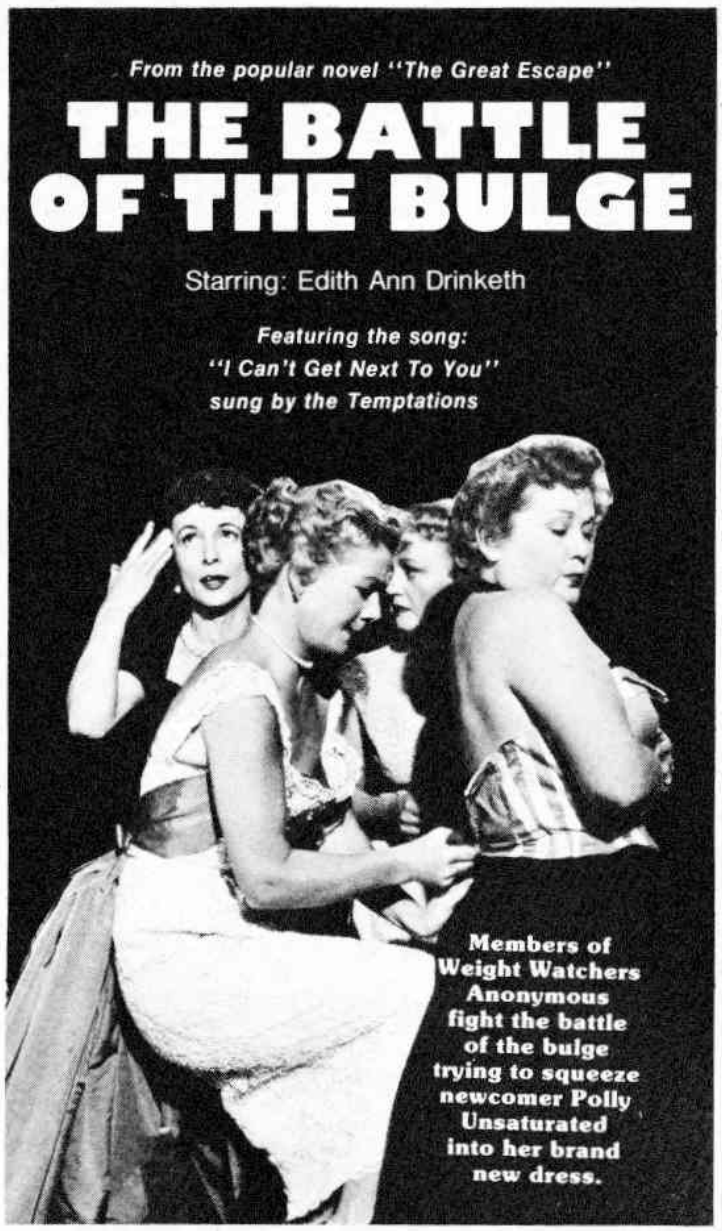
*** Sequel to "All Hands on Deck"**

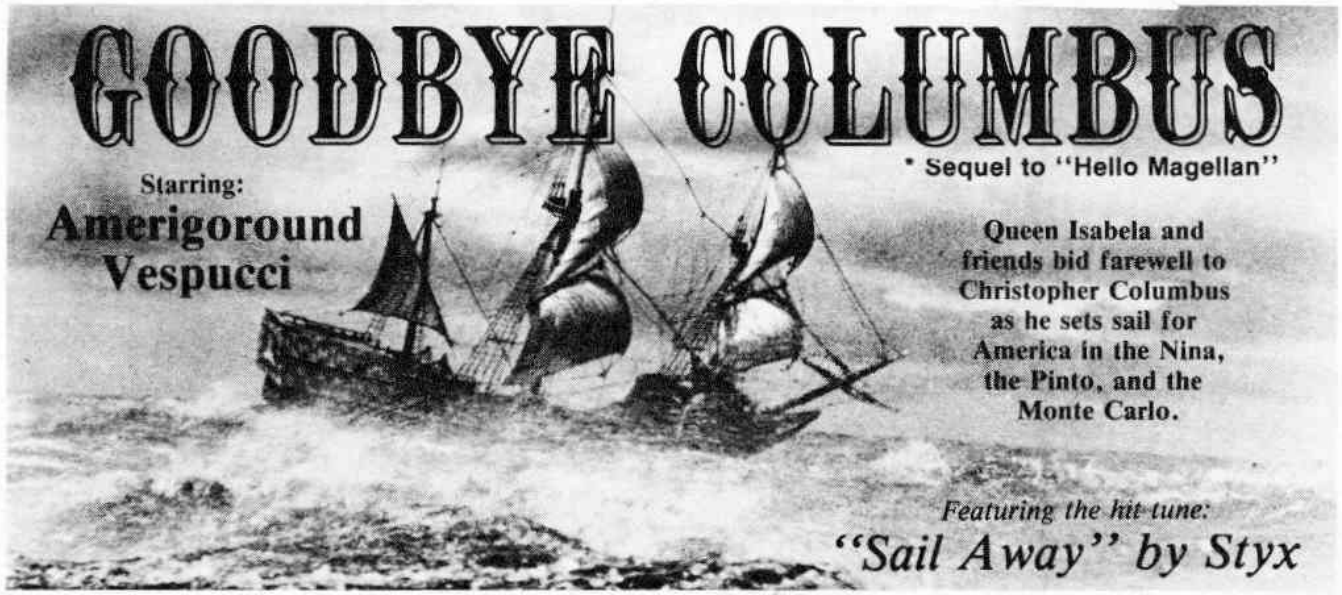
The Cincinnati Kid is seen advising Jack O'Spades (Bob Hope) on how to play his poker hand.

Starring:
Deelia A. Goodhand,
"Poker" Hauntis,
Burt Baccarat,
Betting Davis

Co-Starring:
The St. Louis Cards


SOME LIKE IT HOT
Formerly titled "Kiss of Death"
"Hot-Lips" Harrison is seen letting off steam after inadvertently gargling with a can of lighter fluid.
Starring: Betty Furnace
"Everyone's seen a well-done motion picture but never a well-done actor" — Judith Crisp
Features the million selling singles: "Light My Fire" by the Doors "Hot Blooded" by Foreigner


From the popular novel "The Great Escape"
THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE
Starring: Edith Ann Drinketh
Featuring the song: "I Can't Get Next To You" sung by the Temptations
Members of Weight Watchers Anonymous fight the battle of the bulge trying to squeeze newcomer Polly Unsaturated into her brand new dress.


GOODBYE COLUMBUS
* Sequel to "Hello Magellan"
Starring: Amerigoround Vespucci
Queen Isabela and friends bid farewell to Christopher Columbus as he sets sail for America in the Nina, the Pinto, and the Monte Carlo.
Featuring the hit tune: "Sail Away" by Styx

THE PRIVATE LIVES OF
ADAM AND EVE
* Remake of "You're In the Army Now"

A young couple, Adam Baum and Eve Ning are inducted into the U.S. Army.

Eddie Torial of Newsweek says, "It should have been a love story but instead it's garbage."

Directed by Lou Tenant.
Produced by Sergeant Shriver
Starring: Major Bed and General Motors

UP THE DOWN STAIRCASE

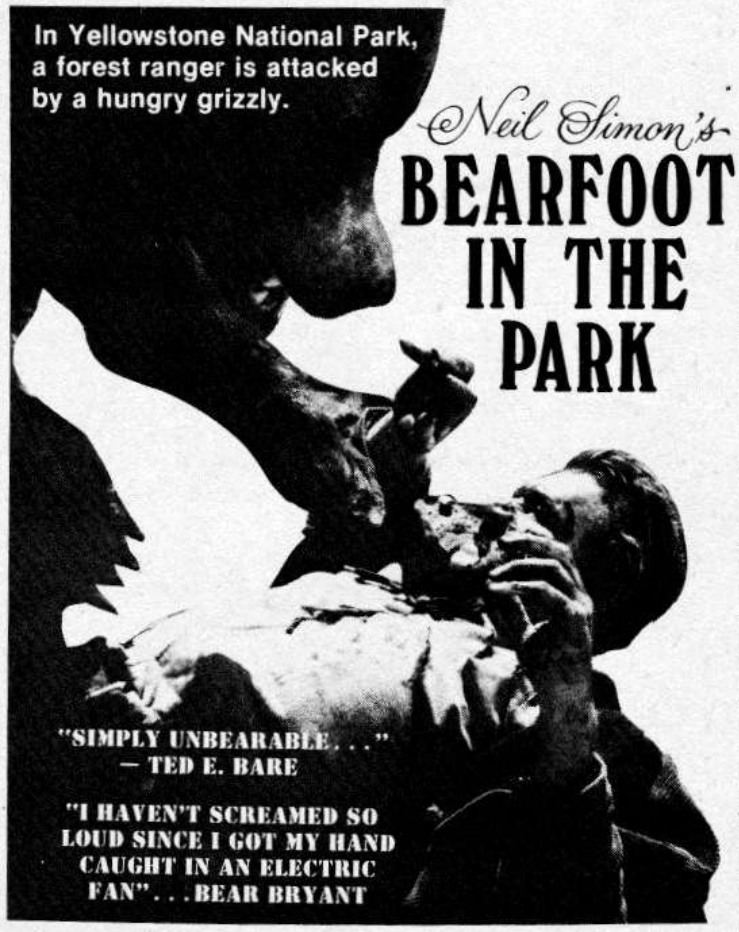
Refusing to budge until the elevator is fixed, a school teacher is forced up the stairs to his second floor classroom.

Starring:
Stan Dupp, Carrie Mia Way, Hans Off, Rod Stagger.

". . . has its ups 'n downs"
—WBAC-TV

In Yellowstone National Park, a forest ranger is attacked by a hungry grizzly.

Neil Simon's
BEARFOOT IN THE PARK



"SIMPLY UNBEARABLE. . ."
— TED E. BARE

"I HAVEN'T SCREAMED SO LOUD SINCE I GOT MY HAND CAUGHT IN AN ELECTRIC FAN". . . BEAR BRYANT

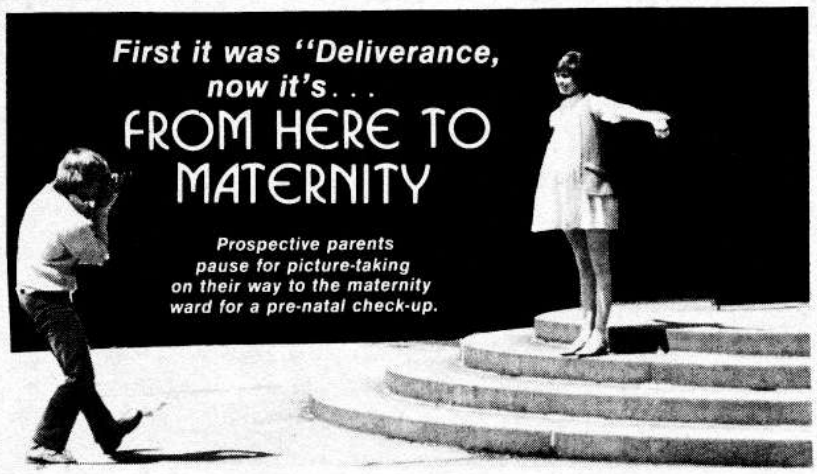
HAMMER FILMS
presents
S*M*A*S*H
* Sequel to the Broadway hit "Maim"

Sam Quentin stands erect, prepared to break another rock in this climatic scene from Smash.

"James Con gives a smashing performance"
—New York Times

"It knocked me out"
—John Simon

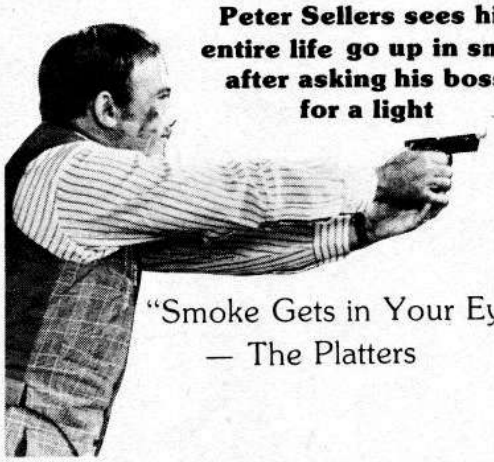
Sountrack recorded by Percy Sledge:
Including the hits "Breaking Up is Hard to Do", "Loves Me Like a Rock", "If I Had a Hammer".



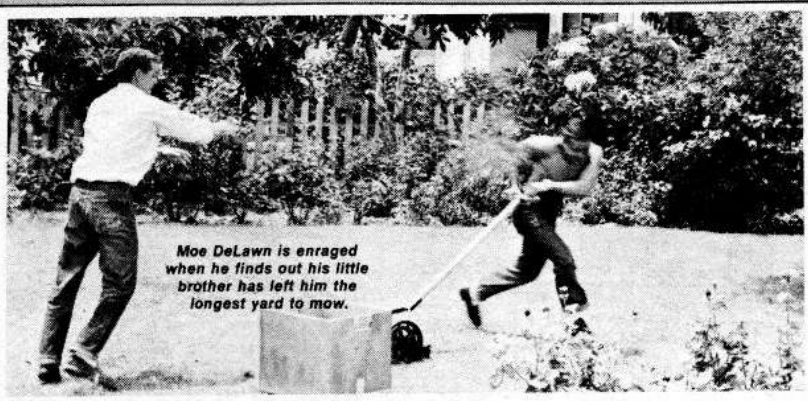
Hear: "Born Free" and "Mary Had a Little Lamb" sung by Patty Cake

YOU LIGHT UP MY LIFE

Peter Sellers sees his entire life go up in smoke after asking his boss for a light



"Smoke Gets in Your Eyes"
— The Platters



THE LONGEST YARD

Starring:

Ava Gardener, Pete Moss, Vernon Leaves

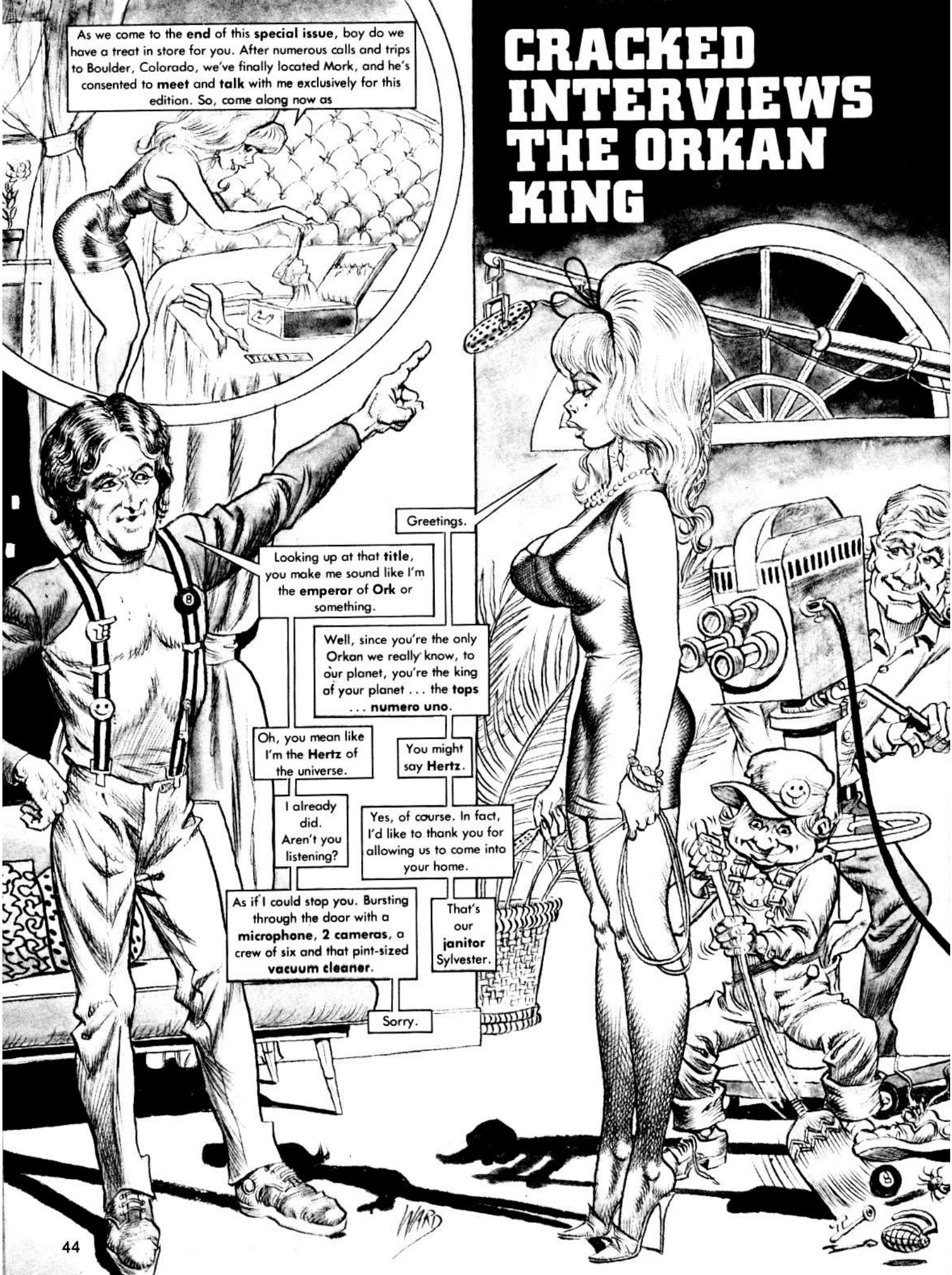
Rhoda Book of Ladies Home Burdened says "Sitting in the velvet upholstered seats alone is worth the price of admission".

LITTLE BIG MAN

Amateur golfer Teeny Lopez is dwarfed by professional golfer Hugh Mungus during a practice round for the Pro-Am Golf Tournament in Augusta, Georgia.

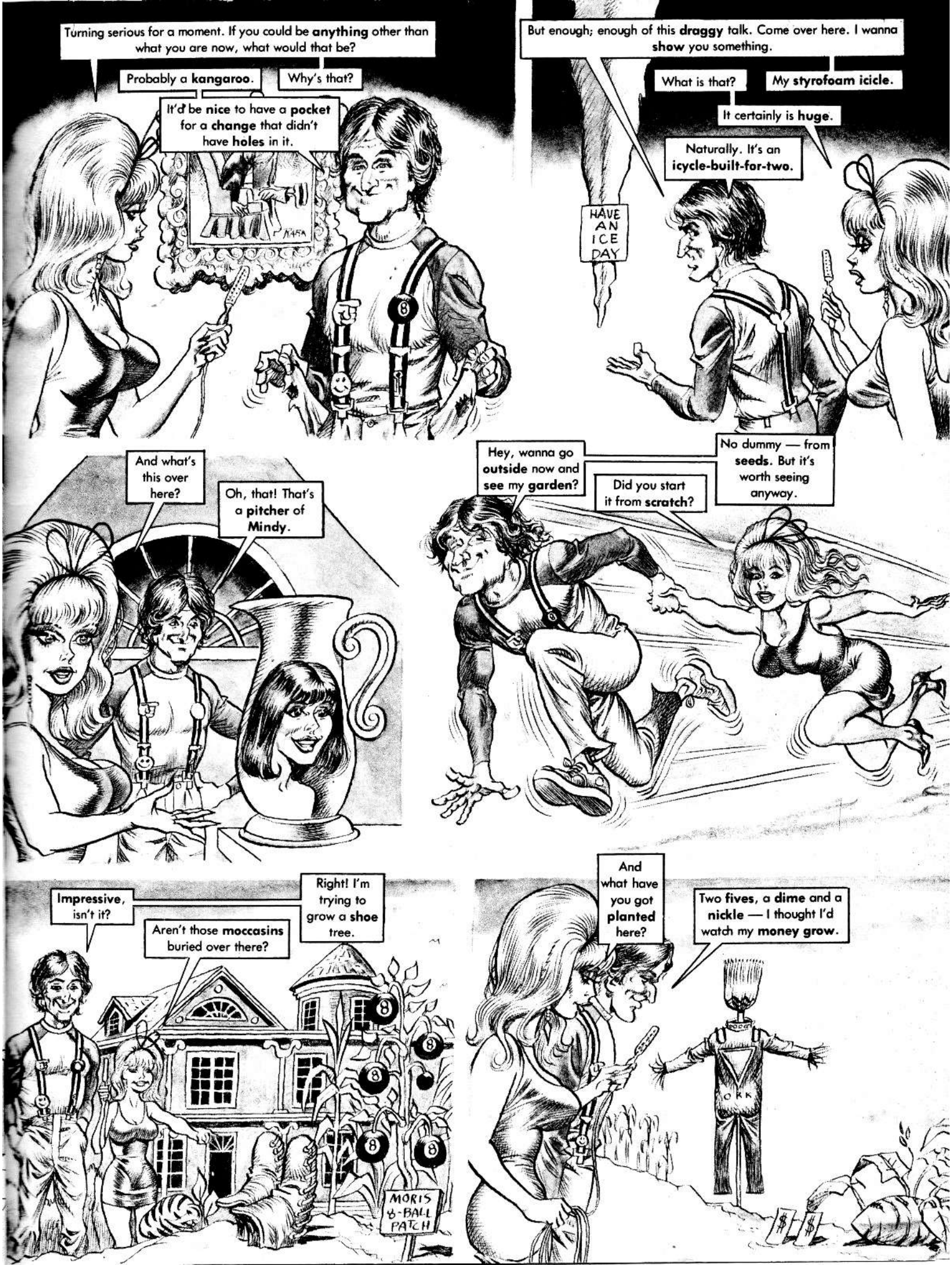
"Lopez has a small role, but Mungus gives a larger-than-life performance"
—Newsweek

CRACKED INTERVIEWS THE ORKAN KING



You know, I like the way that camera **rolls** around.
It moves on a **dolly**.
Doesn't it crush the little **sucker's face**?
Not **baby** dolly, but . . .
Oh! . . . **Hello Dolly**?
Mindy took me to see her in the movies. She also took me to see **Rocky**.
You saw Rocky?
Well, I tried to, but the place was so **dark**, the only thing I really saw were some **pictures** being **flashed** on the front wall. If **Rocky** was in the theater, well ya got me.
AUSTRALIA
Somehow I think I'm losing **control** of this.
Funny. That's what **Captain Kirk** said when he was **flying** the **Enterprise** last night on T.V.
Let's **change** the subject.
Well, I'm really not very good at **diapering**, but what the heck. Let's give it a try.
THE FIRST HUMAN I SAW
Mork, please. If I don't go back to the **office** with some **good material**, Mr. Sproul will be very angry.
Here, take him a piece of **Fiber-losis**. It's the best **material** made on Ork.
Mork!
Really. All the **perspiration shields** people wear **under** their **kneecaps** are made from it.
But we're **moving** this **interview** along too **quickly**. I'll slow it down. Can I get you something to eat . . . a **plum pit**? A cup of **cactus**?
No thanks.
That's a **relief**. I'm out fresh.
You mean **fresh out**.
Actually, I'm **stale** out. The **cactus** around here is **never** fresh.
BIB

Moving right along. Mork, I understand you **sleep** hanging from this **swing**.
Are you hinting that it's **odd**.
A little.
A lot you know! Why, it's a **custom common** to even **many** of the **people** in your own country.
Who?
Them!
Why, the ones on the left are **animals**.
I don't care how they **treat** their **women**. I'm just showing you the **way** they **sleep**.
Hey! Would you like to see my **scrapbook**?
Why, yes.
Here! ... Now would you like to see what's **inside** it?
That would be **novel**.
Novel! ... **Aar! Aar!** ... Nanny, everyone knows a scrapbook is **non-fiction**.
SCRAPBOOK
First off, here's a picture of **mom's birthplace**.
Lovely.
Yes, it certainly was a **glassy** place.
ORK
What's that **pencil line** scrawled across that page for?
That's my **bookmark**.
And that little **coat** you're holding?
This? Oh, don't play **dumb** with me, you **little beauty**. You know it's the book's **jacket**.
Of course.


Turning serious for a moment. If you could be **anything** other than what you are now, what would that be?
Probably a **kangaroo**.
Why's that?
It'd be **nice** to have a **pocket** for a **change** that didn't have **holes** in it.
But enough; enough of this **draggy** talk. Come over here. I wanna **show** you something.
What is that?
My **styrofoam icicle**.
It certainly is **huge**.
Naturally. It's an **icycle-built-for-two**.
HAVE AN ICE DAY
And what's this over here?
Oh, that! That's a **pitcher** of **Mindy**.
Hey, wanna go **outside** now and **see** my **garden**?
Did you start it from **scratch**?
No dummy — from **seeds**. But it's worth seeing anyway.
Impressive, isn't it?
Aren't those **moccasins** buried over there?
Right! I'm trying to grow a **shoe** tree.
MORIS 8-BALL PATCH
And what have you got **planted** here?
Two **fives**, a **dime** and a **nickle** — I thought I'd watch my **money grow**.

PARK!
That bratty kid does that every morning. Doesn't he know that littering is against the law.
Mork, that's a paper boy.
Oh, I'm sorry. I didn't know of his affliction. I thought he was made of flesh, blood and gory guts like the rest of us.
HEY, AIN'T THAT MORK OF ORK?
Mork, could you do my readers a big favor?
You want me to mail them each twenty dollars?
No. Could you show us the egg that brought you here?
Certainly. Only, at the moment, it's undergoing a bit of customizing.
What are you doing with it?
Getting it ready for Easter.
GAS
CHUG
CHUG
CHUG
MORK'S PAINT MACHINE
Another serious question. What do you think of taxes?
Not bad. Expecially Dallas.
No, I mean taxes — as in the money you pay the I.R.S.
Oh, why didn't you say. I didn't know you were familiar with the Interplanetary Raisin Sorters. They're a good group. A little wrinkled, but good.

By the way, can I interest you in a car? Mindy's trying to sell it — **Big Jim of Immaculate Motors here.**

Don't be silly. I don't even **own** a **baseball** to **toss.**

Wait. Is this gonna be some kind of **pitch?**

Just **look** at this **car.** It's a real **bargain** for either you or **one** of your **readers** — which is probably **all** the **readers** you've **got** — Aar! Aar! Aar!

You expect me to believe that **this** is **Mindy's** car? There's no **door** or **windows** — and **where's** the **trunk?**

The **elephant** we **borrowed** it from wanted it **back.**

It's a piece of **junk.**

Junk! Why, it's in **mint** condition!

Get out of here. There's **chocolate** all over the **seats.**

All right, so it's in **mint chocolate** condition.

Just out of curiosity, have you any **hobbies?**

Feed what trucks?

I like to **watch** the men come round and **feed** the **trucks.**

Those there. Every other morning, all the people around here put out **cans** of **food** for them.

You mean **garbage.**

I think you're making a **snap** judgement, Miss Dickering, without even **tasting** their **cooking.** Although, I must admit, those **trucks** have been eating all that stuff for over a **year** now, and not one has **grown** an **inch.**

Yes, well we're **almost** near the **end.** Have you any **last words** to say to my readers?

Why? You gonna **shoot** me?

No, I'm about to **take** my **leave.**

Your **leave?** I didn't know you were a **sailor.**

What I meant was . . . Until next time, this is **Nanny Dickering** saying **good-bye.** Or, as **Mork** would say . . . go ahead, Mork. Say it.

O.K. — **"IT."**

No, say . . .Never mind.

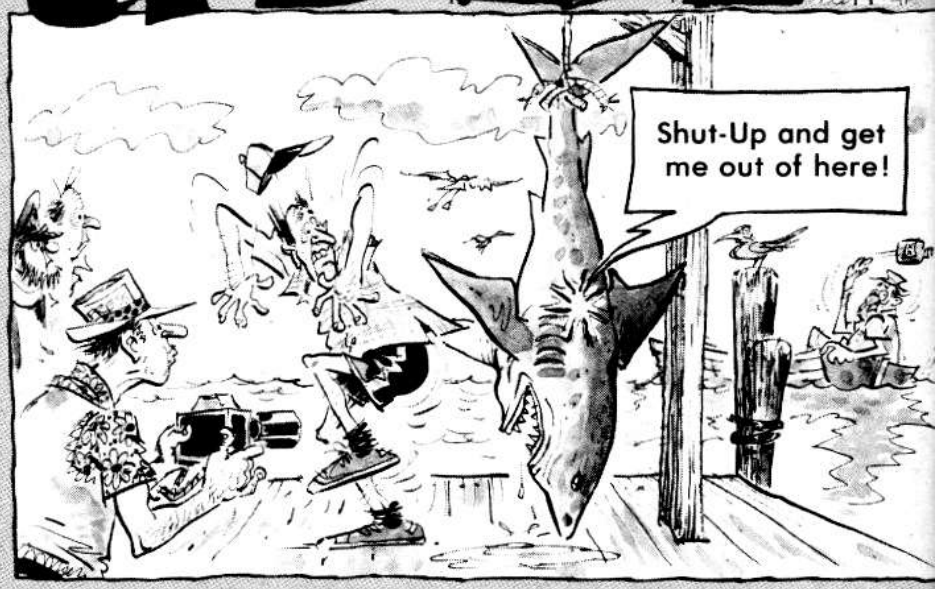
Funny. I wonder why you wanted me to say "it" instead of **Nanu Nanu.**

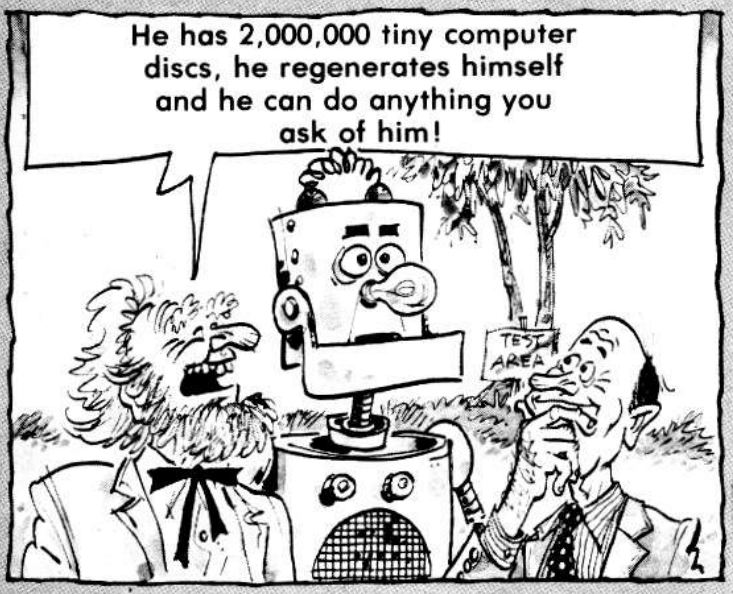
Just **stupid,** I guess.

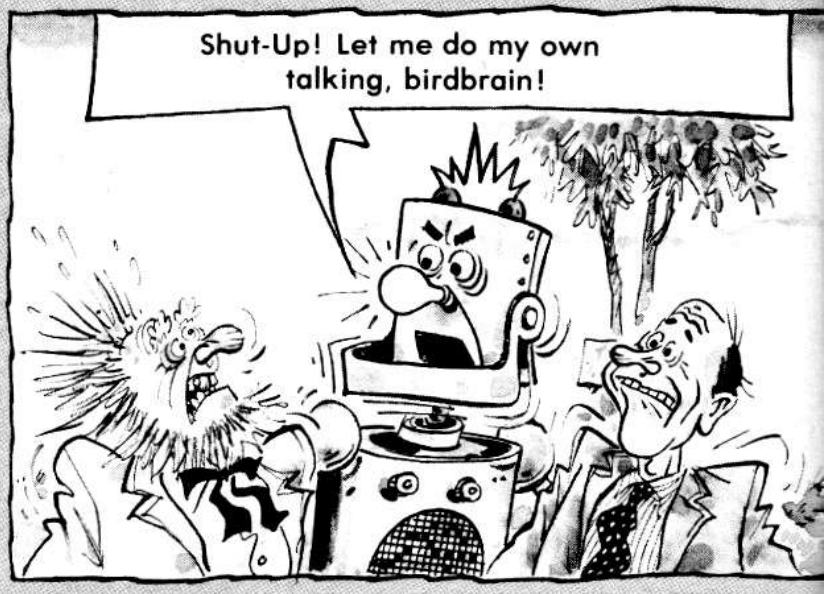
SHUT-UPS

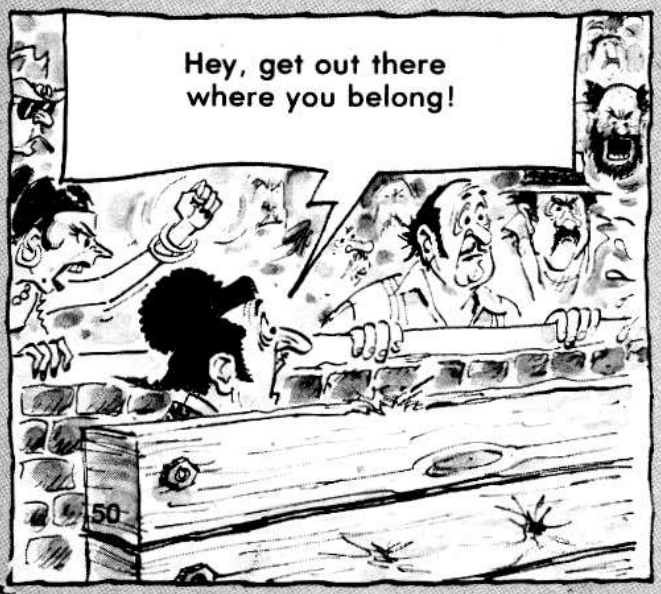
TO BE CONT'D NEXT WEEK

It was a big struggle. He fought for an hour. The boat rocked. My wife fell overboard; but I finally got him...


Shut-Up and get me out of here!


He has 2,000,000 tiny computer discs, he regenerates himself and he can do anything you ask of him!
TEST AREA


Shut-Up! Let me do my own talking, birdbrain!


Hey, get out there where you belong!

Shut-Up! I'm not going out there... that guy's crazy!
NEXT SUNDAY DON CHEEK VS EL TORO LOCO

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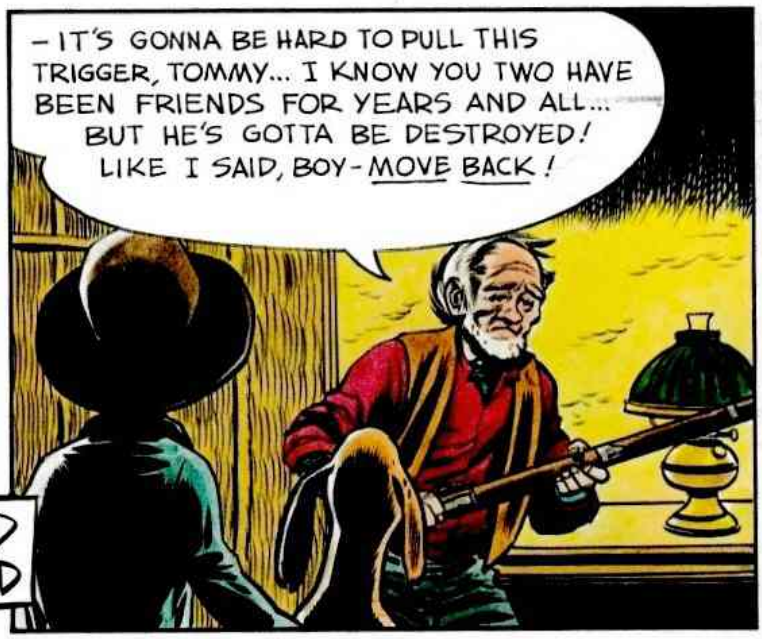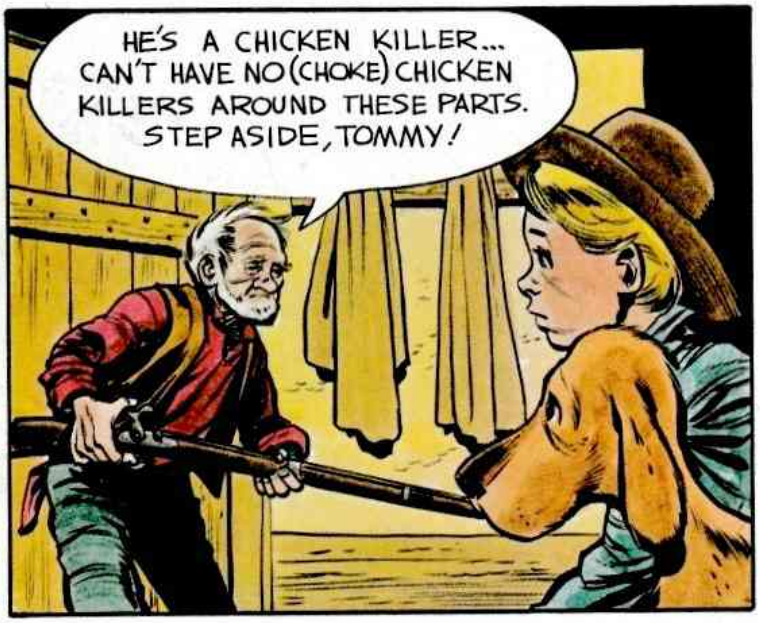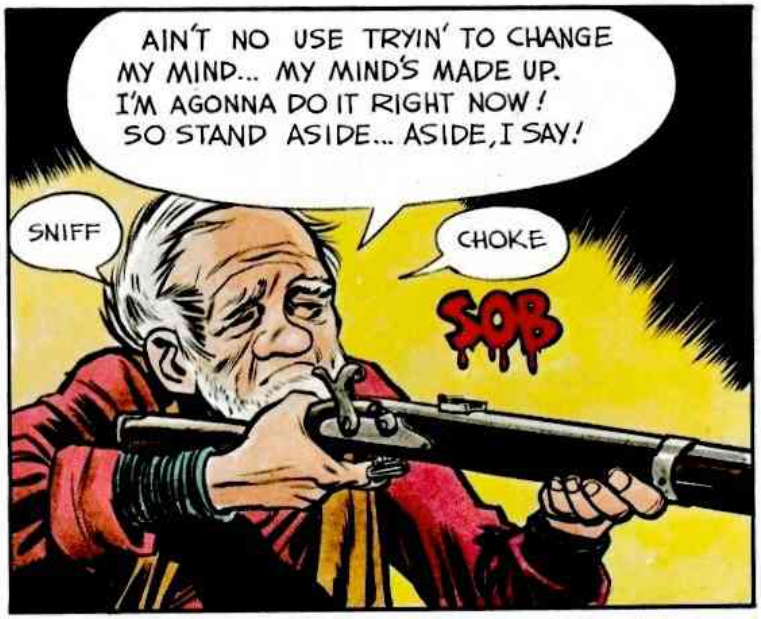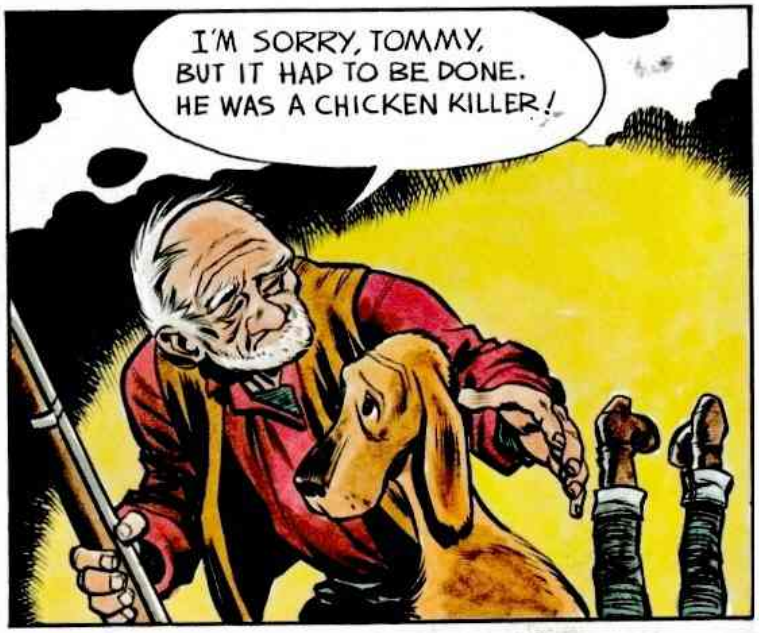
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